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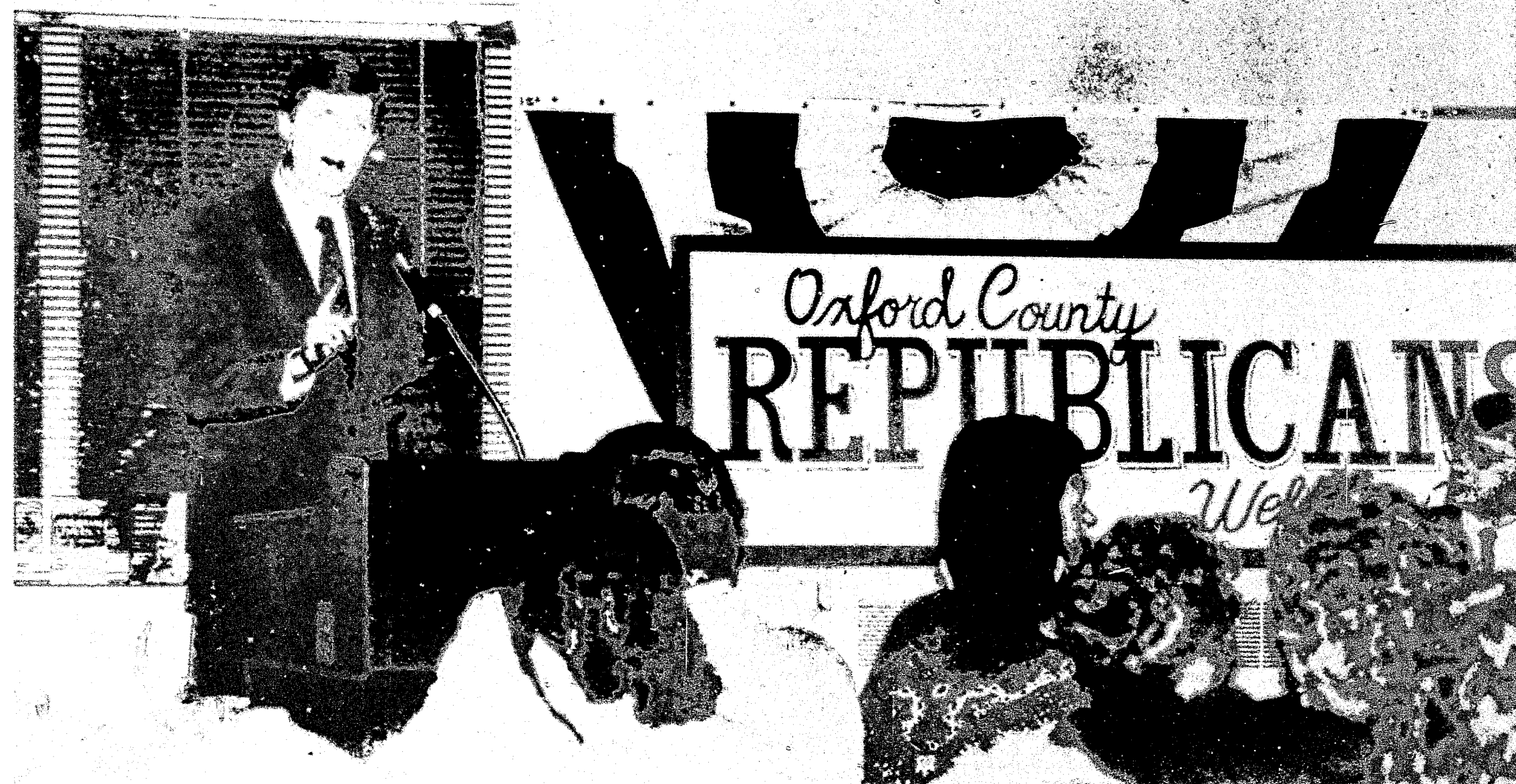
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GOVERNOR JOHN MCKERNAN WAS THE GUEST SPEAKER at last Friday night's Lincoln Day Dinner, held at The Bethel Inn's Conference Center. The governor recapped his record for the

approximately 250 party faithful from Oxford County and urged them to send more Republicans to the state Legislature. County Republican Party Chairman Tom Winsor is at the right.

Governor tells party faithful GOP must add more legislators

Abraham Lincoln was the excuse, but partisan politics was the main topic when county Republicans got together last Friday night for their annual Lincoln Day Dinner. It was held at The Bethel Inn Conference Center, with about 250 people in attendance.

Warning up the crowd, GOP State Chairman Tom Murphy said the 1990 election in Maine will be unique, because the top of the ticket will be packed with strong—probably unbeatable—candidates: U.S. Senator Bill Cohen, U.S. Representative Olympia Snowe, and Governor John McKernan. This strength at the top should make it easier for Republicans running for lesser offices statewide to have significant coalitions to hang onto.

Commenting on what he foresaw as the Democratic strategy to defeat the Republican leaders, Mr. Murphy said, "They will try to tear them down."

He urged the Oxford County Republicans to get behind local candidates and help them win. It was very important, he said, for the governor to have at least one body of the Legislature—either the Senate or the House—with a majority of his own party.

Governor McKernan, the guest speaker, concurred: "Issues would be a lot easier to address if we had more Republicans in the Legislature." The Democrats currently have comfortable majorities in both houses, although last year they were unable to overturn any of the governor's vetoes of Democratic initiatives.

The governor recapped for the local portions the successes he had achieved in confronting important state issues,

and the tasks ahead, as he envisioned them.

He said development of the state's economy depended upon improving the business climate, and this he had tried to do by reforming the workers comp law, improving the road network, and improving public education. He noted that three-quarters of the new jobs being created in the state require workers who have more than a high school education.

He said his programs to spur the economy have been successful, leading to a 17 percent increase in per capita income for Mainers, compared to an 8 percent growth rate nationwide.

He said his administration has also addressed quality-of-life issues by helping towns develop plans to control growth.

"The question is whether change will occur on our terms or on other people's terms," he said.

He said his administration has also taken steps to promote affordable housing, by having state officials sit down and talk with members of the real estate industry and developers and tradespeople.

The governor said one of the big quality-of-life issues was the problem of rising real estate values driving native Mainers out of their homes. He said he intended to put a tax cap on the percentage of a person's income that could be taken by property tax.

He said his administration was also trying to address the issue of the labor shortage. He noted that in Maine 56 percent of women work; in the rest of New England 59 percent of women work. "The key to our labor shortage problem is women," he said. Bringing the percentage of women working up to the level of the rest of the country is a top priority.

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School board starts work on 1990 budget

At a 4½-hour session last Tuesday night, the SAD #44 Board of Directors began work on the school district's budget for fiscal year 1990.

Board members spent the work session examining the details of the administration's preliminary general fund budget, which totaled \$5,156,563. This figure—which is strictly preliminary—is up 23 percent from FY 89 and would necessitate a 43 percent increase in the assessment charged district towns.

The separate Adult and Community Education budget totaled \$47,860, an increase of 36 percent.

The preliminary budget is only a working document, which the board and administration will pare down before submitting to district voters in late April.

At the conclusion of last week's work session the board instructed the administration to come back in two weeks with alternative budgets calling for overall increases of 11½ and 10 percent.

The administration began last week's meeting by saying that \$341,000 in the budget for asbestos removal work would probably not be needed during the coming year. Eliminating that amount would leave a budget of \$5,815,000, up 15 percent from the current fiscal year.

The preliminary budget includes funding for a full-time school nurse, an additional guidance counselor at the high school, a teaching principal for Bethel Biscoe School and an additional person in the grounds department.

Superintendent Dewaine Craig said later that any or all of these positions might be cut if the directors capped the budget increase at 10 percent.

He described a 10 percent increase as "a maintenance budget." Anything lower would mean cuts.

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Bethel voters OK ordinances, borrow \$480,000

About 50 Bethel residents disregarded the few inches of wet snow on the ground and made their way to the town office last Wednesday for a special town meeting. Although nearly half of those in attendance were members—or former members—of various town boards, the town proposals on the warrant got a thorough going over by the voters.

The warrant article that met with the greatest disfavor was a new ordinance enacting design and construction standards for private roads. After lengthy discussion, the new ordinance passed, 30-12.

John Gray, who had been a member of the committee that drafted the proposed ordinance, argued that the final version went much too far. "There's not a state road, town road or private road in this town that will meet these standards," he said.

Moreover, he contended, the town had no right dictating to people who wanted to live out in the woods on marginal roads what sort of road they should have to have. And, he added, if the town was going to have a stringent road standards ordinance and was going to tell people what sort of roads they had to live on, then there should at least be a provision in the ordinance for granting variances.

Bob Blake commented on the proposed ordinance: "It seems like overkill." He also wondered about what the distance would do to people like himself who might want to sell off some acreage for development. With the cost of development pushed upward by the road ordinance, developers would be unwilling to purchase land in Bethel.

And Karl Hansen, who said he is working to develop a small, three-lot subdivision, said he was in favor of a road ordinance but thought the proposed law too strict and too rigid, because it lacked provision for granting variances.

Real estate woman, and Planning Board member, Ginger Kelly, agreed, "I would hate to see an ordinance like this passed [without provision for any sort of variance]."

Among those who spoke in favor of the ordinance were Jim Hudson and Selectwoman Pat Doon, both of whom argued that without strict standards, developers build roads anyway they like and the taxpayers wind up finally footing the bill to improve the job that should've been done right to begin with.

Town Clerk Merton Brown said he continually gets calls from people living in subdivisions about the roads in their areas.

Selectman Arlan Jodrey contended that the increased cost of development due to the road standards can be passed on to the buyers of the subdivision lots and shouldn't slow down the growth of development in town.

Selectman Vic Coolidge said, "We have to make sure that [developers] will not cost money for the people of this town."

Town officials pointed out that the road standards would apply only to subdivisions with three or more units, or commercial or industrial developments. The standards would not apply to subdivisions leading to one or two units or to forest

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Gary Rainey's house tied up in two lawsuits

Oxford County Superior Court Justice Thomas E. Delahanty last week approved the placement of two liens—for \$500,000 and \$20,000—on the Bird Hill Road house owned by accused murderer Gary Rainey, of Locke Mills.

The judge denied a request by Mr. Rainey's attorney, Robert Russell, of Bethel, for \$5,000 to be used for a private psychiatric examination of the defendant. Mr. Rainey is scheduled to undergo a court-ordered psychiatric examination March 3, at the Augusta Mental Health Institute.

Mr. Rainey, who is being held without bail in the Oxford County Jail, is charged with shooting and beating to death his stepdaughter, Kimberly Shriver, 23, and her boyfriend Christopher Greska, 31, in Bethel, and with shooting and attempting to murder his stepson, Barry Coolidge, 27, in Locke Mills.

Mr. Coolidge survived the Oct. 24 shooting incident, in which he was shot seven times with a .22 caliber handgun. He has since sued his stepfather for \$500,000. The civil suit claims that Mr. Coolidge suffered "serious and permanent bodily damage and will forever suffer great mental and physical pain."

At the hearing last Thursday, Justice Delahanty approved a motion by Mr. Coolidge's attorney that a \$300,000 lien be placed on the Bird Hill property.

At the time of the shooting, Mr. Coolidge had just moved into that same house, which his stepfather had been attempting to sell. Mr. Rainey allegedly became enraged when he learned Mr. Coolidge was living in the house, confronted and shot him there, then drove to the Bethel home of his daughter and her boyfriend, where he allegedly shot and beat the couple to death.

Mr. Coolidge's lien is for considerably more than the market value of the modest home. His lawyer acknowledged at the hearing that much of it would probably turn out to be uncollectible.

The other \$20,000 lien approved by the judge stems from civil suits filed by Fireman's Fund Insurance Company against Mr. Rainey and his estranged wife Madelyn Rainey.

The suits, which are unrelated to the shooting incidents, claim the Raineys defrauded the insurance company by falsely claiming Mrs. Rainey suffered back injuries in a minor automobile accident in May of 1984.

The injury claim was settled out of court for \$20,000. But when the couple separated in June of 1985, Mr. Rainey wrote to the driver of the other car involved in the accident and told him the injury claim had been fraudulent.

The letter was forwarded to the insurance company, which is suing to

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Teenager still in coma after skiing accident

As of yesterday (Tuesday) Matt Cummings was still in critical condition at Central Maine Medical Center. Matt, the 15-year-old Telstar sophomore who suffered a skiing accident last Tuesday, has been in intensive care in the Lewiston hospital since last Tuesday night.

The accident occurred about 3:30 p.m. while Matt was skiing with friends on a beginner's slope at Sunday River Ski Resort, according to Matt's father, Greg Cummings. He "caught an edge," fell on his stomach, slid into a rock and hit his head. He suffered severe injuries: two fractures of the skull, plus a broken blood vessel in his head, which caused his head to fill with blood, which quickly formed into clots.

Greg Cummings said quick action by skitway personnel allowed Matt to reach the hospital alive. "Sunday River was great. They saved his life."

What the ski patrolers did was immediately administer oxygen, and then proceed to get Matt off the mountain quickly and safely.

Then Med-Care rushed the patient—who is an expert skier, according to his father, and a member of the Telstar ski team—to Rumford Community Hospital, where his condition was stabilized before the trip to CMMC.

Matt arrived at the Lewiston hospital after 6 p.m. and was taken directly into surgery. Doctors worked on him for about four hours to remove the blood clots—one of which was as large as a baseball, Mr. Cummings said. On Wednesday a second operation was called for to place a tube into the skull for drainage, and also for instrumentation that allows continuous monitoring of brain waves.

The patient is hooked up to life-support machines and remains in a deep coma, his father said. In addition to the severe wounds, Matt is also fighting a fever, which comes and goes.

Matt's parents have been staying in a motel near the hospital since Matt arrived there. Younger brother Mitch had also been staying with his folks there but was back in town this week.

How long Greg and Cathy Cummings will be staying there—and how long Matt will be in a coma—is anyone's guess. Greg said, "The doctors keep telling us it could be a long time."

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Rebels finish near the top at State Meet

After two days of skiing at the Class A State Meet at Pleasant Mountain, in Bridgton, last Thursday and Friday, Telstar's skiers came home with a 4th-place for the girls and a 7th-place for the boys. The finishes were a combination of the ski teams' scores in alpine and nordic events.

In the nordic events, the Telstar girls were runners-up to Fort Kent, while the boys came in 3rd, following Rumford and Mt. Blue. There were 17 schools at the Class A meet.

Nordic coach Bob Remington said he was pleased with his teams' performances. "They all skied really well. We knew we were competitive, but we knew it wouldn't be easy to win."

Coach Remington said he was surprised by the winning girls' team. "I thought the competition for the girls would be Edw. Little. The Fort Kent girls were a surprise."

In addition to the strong team finishes by the Rebel boys and girls, Paula Michael—the girls' top finisher—got an individual medal for her 2nd-place standing. The Rebels girls' x-c relay team also received a medal for their 2nd-place finish. The boys' x-c relay team took 4th.

In the alpine portion of the meet, also at Pleasant Mountain, the Telstar girls had a 4th in the giant slalom and a 7th in the slalom. The boys finished 9th and 7th. Fort Kent won the girls alpine medal, while Camden-Rockport was the class leader among the boys.

One of Telstar's alpine coaches called the meet "probably one of the most physically and mentally demanding State meets in history. Demanding because of trying to squeeze so many events in so short a time."

Thursday began with boys' slalom at 9 a.m. Girls' giant slalom was to follow at 1 p.m. Due to the time consumed in conducting the boys' slalom, however, the girls never got started until nearly 3:30 p.m., resulting in having to finish the second run of giant slalom under the

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THE BETHEL CROSSING shopping center seemed to come one step closer to reality when a sign went up on the property last week. There are still a number of hurdles for the Portland developers to get over, however. One, they still need a permit from the Planning Board and (two), they need permission from the selectmen to hook up to the municipal sewer. The developers were in to talk with the selectmen Tuesday night (the meeting was rescheduled because of the Monday holiday) about traffic problems that would be exacerbated by the shopping center, and about the projected 500 tons of solid waste the shopping center would generate each year. The entire proposal will get citizen input at a public hearing to be held before the Planning Board next Wednesday night at Telstar High School.

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Bethel voters

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The revised Site Plan Review Ordinance had an easier time passing, though there was not unanimous agreement on the revision. It was once again John Gray—during whose tenure on the Planning Board the original Site Plan Review Ordinance was passed—who led the opposition to the ordinance.

Mr. Gray objected to giving increased authority to the board's hired assistant. The authority to tell applicants what is needed on their applications should rest with the board, he said.

He also objected to a portion in the new ordinance that dictates a cut-off date of Aug. 23, 1989 for the validity of building permits received prior to the enactment of the original ordinance, covering projects that would come under the purview of the ordinance. He said he has several building permits outstanding and doesn't expect to have the projects completed by this coming August. "It leaves me kind of high and dry," he said.

When it came time to vote, three hands went up in opposition to the revised Site Plan Review Ordinance, the major change of which had to do with trying to clear up the question of what constitutes change-of-use. The question had come up over the past year in a number of instances where people were unsure whether their projects were covered by the ordinance.

The article authorizing the Town to borrow \$480,000 to make preliminary repairs to the ailing municipal sewer plant produced a lot of questions from voters, but few definitive answers. Nevertheless, the Town Meeting agreed (with three opposed) to go ahead and authorize town officials to borrow the money and contract to do the proposed work.

As Town Manager Rodney Lynch explained, the money will pay only for phase I of the necessary work on the sewer plant. That will bring the plant's capacity up to 200,000 gallons of effluent a day—up from the present capacity of slightly over 100,000 gallons per day.

However, the plant is rated at 300,000 gallons per day, and to achieve this rated capacity would require a phase II upgrade. Mr. Lynch did not offer a cost for this upgrade, but town consultants, town officials, and state officials have put the final price of sewer plant repairs at between \$1 million and \$2 million. This does not include work on the leaking sewer pipes that feed the plant.

Jane Rolfe wanted to know if the sewer commissioners—under notice from the state to not allow any new hookups to the sewer—would allow new hookups if Town Meeting approved the loan and the phase I work.

The town manager's reply was not an unequivocal "yes." This prompted Arnold Brown to ask the same question, being particular to ask whether new hookups would be allowed as soon as the work was authorized or only after the work was completed (estimated early 1990).

Mr. Lynch answered that hookups should be allowed in early-1990. But he then went on to say that he couldn't answer the question with real assurance because the answer would be coming from the state Department of Environmental Protection in the form of a consent agreement.

The agreement had been expected by the end of last month. Mr. Lynch said he still has not seen its terms. [The Citizen has also tried to find out the terms of the agreement, without success. All that is known is that it will contain a fine against the Town for past instances of dumping sewage into the river, plus orders on what the Town must do in the future, plus notification on when hookups can be resumed.]

Another question that did not receive a complete answer was on the matter of who would be paying for the phase II upgrade—the sewer users or the general taxpayer.

While the \$480,000 loan for phase I will be paid exclusively by the users, Mr. Lynch said it would be up to Town Meeting, at a later date, to decide if any of the phase II work should be paid by taxes. [The Board of Selectmen has discussed this matter a couple of times, with most of the board of the opinion that all sewer costs should be borne by the users. There is some sentiment, however, for the taxpayers picking up part of the bill, just as they do for school expenses even if they don't have children in the school system.]

Jack Greig wanted to know why, given the slowdown in development, sewer repairs were needed at all. Mr. Lynch replied, "We were in violation of our [state] license before the [development] boom started in Bethel."

Fred McMillin voiced the sentiment that was probably in many voters' minds: "It should've been done right to begin with, I guess."

Selectman Jodrey said hopefully it would be done right this time. And Mr. Lynch predicted sewer rates—which increased markedly last year—would con-

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Sen. R. Donald Twitchell

In contrast to major legislative issues that command widespread attention and grab newspaper headlines, hundreds of bills that rarely rate a two-paragraph mention in the press also consume a considerable amount of Maine lawmakers' time. Yet, some of these so-called "minor" measures are significant in that they speak volumes about government's integrity and credibility in living up to its social contracts with the electorate or in setting a standard of moral responsibility.

A prime example of this type of legislation is a bill (L.D. 33) sponsored by Rep. Maria Glen Holt, D-Bethel, that would provide state assistance to Vietnam veterans seeking treatment and compensation for disorders and disabilities believed to have resulted from their exposure to the highly toxic defoliant Agent Orange.

After 20 years, I'm sure most of us wish that the Vietnam War with all of its haunting after-shocks would simply go away. It was a troubling time in our history. It divided our country on the question of whether our troops belonged in southeast Asia at that time. But these are political issues, and I do hope they have long since been buried. What we shouldn't turn our backs on, however, are the obligations still outstanding after two decades to the men and women who put life and limb at risk in that conflict—and who did so without the luxury of debating its geopolitical or philosophical ramifications. Their valor and devotion to country was no less genuine than that of those who had fought in earlier wars, and in that light their needs for medical care and compensation should be just as fully met.

Unfortunately, that is not the case for a large number of Viet vets afflicted with a variety of physical problems that in all probability stemmed from their exposure to Agent Orange, used extensively by the military to shrivel up the jungle foliage cover of the enemy.

The U.S. Veterans Administration has refused to recognize such disorders as service-connected, maintaining that scientific tests are unable to establish a conclusive cause-and-effect relationship. Critics of this policy point out that it is virtually impossible to devise a scientific test to make such a definitive one-to-one link. Nevertheless, the end result is that thousands of Vietnam veterans cannot receive government-approved treatment for the disorders or compensation for the resulting disabilities.

Given this background of insensitive treatment by the federal government, Maine citizens can assume a measure of pride from some positive steps being taken here to redress these wrongs. In enacted, Representative Holt's bill would authorize the State Bureau of Veterans Services to assist Viet vets in the preparation of their applications for medical treatment and compensatory damages for their disabilities. In support of this effort, the legislature has approved resolutions urging Congress to grant "presumptive compensation" to Agent Orange-contaminated veterans and to order VA-administered tests to determine levels of the toxic chemical on which to bring these claims.

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School budget

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than that, he said, would necessitate cutting "existing" people and programs.

The second budget work session is scheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 7 p.m., in the Telstar Regional High School library.

The sessions are open to the public. Only two members of the community at large attended last week's session—Woodstock Selectmen George Hooper and Gary Wing.

Rainey

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recover the \$20,000 settlement.

According to the insurance company, Mrs. Rainey, who filed for divorce following the October shootings, now contends her husband coerced her into making the fraudulent claim.

In ruling on the motion asking for money for private psychiatric evaluation, Justice DeLanby indicated that he wanted to see the results of the court-ordered examination before authorizing funds for further private examination.

Bill Cousins was elected moderator of the meeting.

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MISS MERRILL'S CLASS had 100 percent participation in the World Book Partners in Excellence fundraising program. The students involved were Teri Chaddbourne, Martha Grover, Melinda Hale, Kevin Pond, Candie Smith, Jennifer Stevens, Joe Tester, Amanda Annis, Naomi Bean, Robert Chapman, Eben Smith, Nathan Corliss, Brandin Geisler, Elizabeth Kuzlyk, Michael Lane, Meghan McVey and Justin Bucker.

State Meet

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lights that night. Coach Tom Remington said, "This seemed to set the stage for the entire meet. Everything ran long and became very exhausting."

Stephanie Percival was the top skier for the Telstar girls. She skied very consistently and captured a 4th place in both the slalom and giant slalom.

Shannon Tyler, skiing with three cracked ribs, did very well in the giant slalom, finishing in 14th place. In the slalom, after one run, she was in 6th place, right behind Stephanie. But then she suffered a fall on the second run.

Freshman Robin Michael was perhaps the most surprising to everyone, skiing exceptionally well for someone who just began to ski this year. Telstar's alpine co-coach Beth LaVallee said, "If she continues to improve the way she is, when she becomes a junior and senior everyone will be chasing her for top honors."

Jeff Lyon was the top Rebel boy finisher. After falling in his first run in the slalom event, he came back with the fifth-fastest time on his second run. In giant slalom he placed 12th.

George Hayes skied very well in slalom, capturing an 18th place. Coach Remington commented: "I'm sure George would have done even better but a slight leg injury slowed him down."

Mike O'Meara skied consistently through the entire meet and had some very respectable times.

At the end of the meet, Coach Remington said, "I'm not sure how much effect the accident of teammate Matt Cummings had on the team. Wednesday, the day before the State Meet, we cancelled practice at the mountain to have a team meeting. We had guidance counselor Dan Hart come in and talk to all of us and I'm sure it was very helpful. We all missed Matt at the State Meet and all our thoughts and prayers are with him every moment. Get well soon, Matt."

The coach went on to recap the season. "I'd say it was both rewarding and a little disappointing. The lack of snow didn't allow us the early or snow training time we had hoped for, but the kids worked hard all season long and were really beginning to come on strong toward the end of the season. The girls winning the MVC title and the boys finishing 2nd was very rewarding. Our final standings in the State Meet were somewhat disappointing because with a few luck changes we could have finished better. But as anyone knows, the alpine events can always be frustrating and can sometimes make or break a ski team."

In looking at the future prospects for the Rebels, Coach Remington said, "It looks very bright for the girls. We should return next year with our entire State Meet team because we have no seniors. I'd say we would have to be considered a favorite next year."

"For the boys, it's going to be a rebuilding year. We will lose seniors Jeff Lyon, Thad Wheeler, Mike O'Meara, Larin Corrin and George Hayes. Returning will be junior Matt Cummings and sophomore Pat Harrington. We will pick up some real good prospects from the Middle School ski team next season as well."

For the cross-country squads, Coach Bob Remington doesn't see too much depletion of talent. While the girls will lose Paula Michael to graduation and the boys will lose veterans Nathan Bean, Jamie Blake and Brant Remington, both teams have depth, and there are also talented youngsters coming up from the middle school. "We'll still be one of the better teams," said the coach.

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Newry raises allocation for help with zoning plan

The Newry Board of Selectmen has decided to recommend that the town spend \$20,000 for professional assistance in developing a zoning plan and upgrading its comprehensive plan.

According to Selectman Roger Hanscom, the selectmen had planned to recommend the town spend \$10,000 for the consulting work, but they agreed to increase the amount—at the suggestion of Brooks Morton, chairman of the Zoning Committee.

Following up on a recent meeting of the Zoning Committee, Planning Board and consultant Jim Haskell, of Haskell Associates, Mr. Morton told the selectmen that there was strong sentiment among members of the two committees for the town to hire Mr. Haskell to help with the plan.

Mr. Haskell's estimate for the job was approximately twice as much as an earlier estimate the town received from another company, Mr. Hanscom said. But the members of both committees felt the additional, customized services he would provide were well worth the added expense.

The selectmen agreed to include the \$20,000 figure in an upcoming article for this year's annual town meeting.

Up to \$12,000 of that amount might eventually be reimbursed by the state, Mr. Hanscom noted.

In other action at their regular meeting Tuesday, Fire Chief Virgil Conkright told the selectmen the fire department will soon acquire an additional truck. The new vehicle, a 1989 International with a 2,000 gallon tank, is on loan from the Maine State Forest Service. It is expected to arrive this week.

Chief Conkright also told the selectmen that the CPR course, which had been scheduled for Feb. 14-15, had been called off but would be rescheduled for a later date.

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Matt

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Still, despite the severity of the situation, he is optimistic about Matt's chances. "He's young, and he's strong, and he's got a lot of prayers."

Mr. Cummings, who is construction supervisor at the skiway, has health insurance, which, he says, will pick up 80 percent of the medical expenses.

Friends in the Bethel area are giving the community the opportunity of making sure Matt's parents do not have to face too heavy a financial burden. Containers have been placed in a number of stores so that people can donate to help Matt and his parents. In addition, Cathy's fellow workers at Prime's Pharmacy are giving people an opportunity to sign a huge card for the Cummings family.

Governor

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lage of Maine working women up to the regional average would add 20,000 people to the workforce, he said. But in order to accomplish this, the state must help provide child care and must train APDC mothers.

He said the health care issue is very worrisome, and one that could be a bottomless pit for tax dollars. He said he will not propose—or accept—any so-called solution until he is certain what the underlying cause is of the escalating health care prices.

As for the solid waste issue, he said his program is twofold: reduce the amount of waste by recycling, and then regionalize waste disposal.

After briefly sketching his administration's successes and upcoming battles, the governor slipped quickly away before the buffet dinner was served. He said he and his bride-to-be, Rep. Olympia Snowe, had very little time left to plan their wedding, this Friday—or the subsequent reception for 7,500 friends and notables.

Ms. Snowe—who was the guest speaker at last year's Lincoln Day Dinner—did not accompany the governor.

Local Republican leader Barbara Brown told the governor she hoped he and Ms. Snowe would get time for a quiet weekend at The Bethel Inn. On behalf of the county committee, she presented the governor with a gift certificate good for one such weekend.

The governor and the county Republicans were entertained by members of the Telstar band and a chorus of local grade schoolers before the speechmaking began.

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From the Secretary of State . . .

When was the last time that you or anyone you know had a say in the setting of the many governmental regulations which govern your everyday life? Yesterday? Last week? Last year?

If you can't recall, or feel as though you probably never have, or know of anyone who has, you're not alone. Most Americans have little say in the actual decisions made by their various governmental agencies.

Aside from the relatively few instances of direct local/community participation, governmental decisions and rule-making in the United States has typically been regarded as the province of the many elected officials, bureaucrats, boards, appointed committees and commissions. Agency rules and policy alternatives have commonly been structured by the routines established by the institutions themselves with little or no public input.

One measure developed to aid in remedying this situation has been the establishment, throughout the United States, of Administrative Procedures Acts (APAs).

Since the latter part of the 1970s, primarily in response to the growing concern about regulatory activity, the federal government and over 30 state governments have adopted APAs. APAs are laws that set procedures agencies must follow when adopting rules and establish ways in which the public can play an active role in influencing agency decisions. In short, the objective is to allow public access to the agency decision-making process and to promote awareness of agency rules.

The Maine APA, 5 MRS 88001-11008, was adopted by the first session of the 108th Legislature and later amended. It applies uniform requirements to state agencies with rule-making powers, and sets minimum standards for agencies to follow in adopting and implementing rules.

Generally speaking, the APA establishes a uniform, comprehensive set of procedures that cover the administrative actions of state agencies, including rule making, advisory rulings, adjudicatory proceedings and licensing, and judicial review of those actions.

If you are at all interested in influencing any of the many rules that govern your life or property, the following should serve as a useful guide.

To begin with, a rule can be characterized simply as a mandatory statement (policy, guideline, handbook, etc.) regulating the public and adopted by a state agency, department, bureau, commission, board or other unit of government. An example of a rule would be as follows: If a law existed stipulating the removal of a hazardous substance, a rule or rules, would simply be the procedures by which the task of removal would be carried out. A rule must have some basis in law; violation may result in a fine, loss of license, denial of benefits or other penalty.

Before an agency may adopt, amend or repeal a rule, advance notice must be published.

If a proposed rule interests you, contact the person named in the notice. You can receive a copy of the proposed rule, ask questions or submit comments. If the agency has not scheduled a hearing, you may request one. State agencies are required to hold a public hearing if five or more people request one.

Before adopting a rule, agencies are required to consider your comments. It is, however, your responsibility to express your feelings about a proposed rule.

If you have questions or comments about governmental rules or regulations, contact the agency involved. If you find they cannot help, or if you have other problems, call, write or visit the Office of the Secretary of State, at 289-4184, Room 221, State Office Building, Augusta, Ask for the Administrative Procedures Act officer.

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PLENTY OF ELBOW ROOM—Midweek skiers at local slopes have lots of room to maneuver. Above, a couple of midweek skiers cruise the top of Risky Business, at Sunday River Ski Resort. However, this week the trails will be a bit busier midweek, due to school vacation. In honor of the February break,

Mt. Abram is offering free skiing for SAD #44 residents today (Wednesday), while Sunday River is offering free skiing for residents of the local school district on Friday.

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Ski season rebounds as Presidents' Day crowds fill slopes and businesses

The ski season, like the snow base, seems to be recovering strongly from a slow start.

Presidents' Day weekend crowds were "fabulous" at Sunday River Ski Resort, Marketing Director Wende Gray reports, and "wonderful" at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes, according to its Marketing Director Dave Gilpatrick.

Crowds at Sunday River were consistently strong over the three-day weekend, Mrs. Gray said, while at Mt. Abram momentum built over the course of the weekend, with Monday turning out to be the "best day of the year," Mr. Gilpatrick said.

Despite the season's slow start, both ski areas are now running at or just behind last year's record-breaking pace, and the spokespeople said, they expect to pull ahead as momentum continues to build.

Off the mountains, local restaurants and hostels continue to fill up on weekends. Sylvia Clanton, of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's Reservation Service, reports that area beds were virtually sold out again on Saturday and Sunday of Presidents' Day Weekend.

There were a few more rooms available by Monday, she said, but most of them were out of town. Both the coming weekend and the following weekend are already "pretty well filled," she said.

West Paris

By MIRIAM INMAN

The Fireman's Auxiliary recently was selling chances on a "Dinner For Two" at the Boller Room Restaurant. The winner of the lucky ticket was Mrs. Laura Davis, mother of Mrs. William (Sally) Berry.

Sympathy is extended to Dora Dingley of Mountain View Apartment, on the death of her husband, Elmer Dingley. Mr. and Mrs. Seward Lamb spent the past weekend at their cottage on North Pond. Sayward spent several days with his son Ronald and his wife Donna, in Sebaste, this week. I expect the fish stories will really be unbelievable!

The Universalist Church Board of Management meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, Feb. 22, at the home of Phil and Virginia Hyam.

Forward Fellowship will meet on Monday evening, Feb. 27, at the home of Virginia Hyam. There will be a potluck supper at 6 p.m. A silent auction will be held after the meeting. Members should bring their own dishes, as her "dishwasher" might not appreciate all the extra dishes!

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Bob and Mona Lowe met Mona's mother, Frances Farnum, at the airport in Portland on her return from Florida. Mona Lowe was in No. Conway and Berlin, Thursday. James Lowe arrived home Thursday from a vacation in Brazil.

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High Street

By VIVA WHITMAN

Another week has gone by and it makes it that nearer toward spring. Some clouds in the sky this morning but not snowing or raining or bad weather for today I guess. The sun is shining and it sure is getting higher and warmer, especially in the middle of the day so the snow melts lots of days. Makes one think that spring may not be too many weeks away.

Just counted six of our furry friends out back, munching on the corn Russell puts out for them. You should have seen the signals we've had recently. One of the squirrels found he could jump high enough to get into the plate on the bottom of the bird feeder. We scared him off a few times, but in a few minutes he was back, and with a leap, up into the plate he went. Russell had a piece of metal on the bottom of the plate that worked back and forth so we hadn't any idea how he was getting up there until we watched and saw him give an extra big leap and catch his toenails on the edge of the metal and pull himself up. The metal had been out there last winter so was rusty and gave him a chance to cling to it. Russell went out and, with a little help, pulled the wire holding the feeder up higher and also put a new piece of metal on the bottom of the feeder so if the squirrel could still jump up that it would give him a flip.

If only I had had a camcorder so I could have taken pictures of the squirrel, it would have been better than a comedy movie. He was mad and tried his best to jump up to the feeder from the ground. Not being able to do that, he ran up a post nearby and jumped from that, trying his best to reach it. When he could not, he would race through the other squirrels, scattering them from the food. It was so comical to watch, and he got so frustrated he didn't know what to do.

Finally, in the afternoon, the other squirrels got sick of his maneuvers and started chasing him off when he came near them. Guess they had had their fill of his antics. Guess he has given up as we haven't seen him trying for a couple of days, but he sure gave us entertainment for a while.

The chickadees have been very busy and have seen some finches at the feeder as well as nuthatches and woodpeckers on the suet. I love to watch the birds and squirrels and the little red ones please me as they dash around to find food and whatever. One minute they are on the ground and the next second they are on top of the shed or playhouse or something. If only I could get around as fast, just think what I could accomplish!

Went to town last Friday for groceries and other errands. I didn't take too long to do what was needed. In the evening, Peggy and Russell went to the dance in Mechanic Falls at the Nickelodeon, where Jones orchestra plays every other Saturday night. He is the one that plays in Greene that they like to go to so well. Nothing much took place on Saturday but Russell kept falling asleep from being out the night before. However, on Sunday afternoon, Peggy wanted to know if we would like to go for a ride and just that. We went up around Twitchell Pond and stopped to see if Charlotte Cole was home. She was, so we spent the afternoon playing sixty-three and having a good time.

Had an appointment in Auburn on Monday afternoon and Charlotte wanted to go see a friend in the hospital in Lewiston so as we were to be down there anyway, we asked her to go along to visit her friends while we were doing what we had to do. She came for lunch with us and we went. Went to Wynona's first so she could put Kariann down for a nap and have someone there with her while she went to get Courtney from school.

Nana but I sneaked into the bedroom to see her a minute. Courtney was glad to see me when she got home but didn't have time to do much but exchange hugs before we had to go leave Russell to see the guy about his glasses and leave Charlotte at the hospital to visit her.

News that will be forthcoming in March from our school is that we have invited Duncan Slade to return for an Artist-in-Residence program. Last year's program was so successful that we are really looking forward to our five Thursdays in March.

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BANCROFT ELECTED PRESIDENT

The Associated General Contractors of Maine has selected Allen Bancroft as the Association's 1989 president. Mr. Bancroft is the president of Bancroft Contracting Corporation, in South Paris.

Bancroft's selection took place at the A.G.C.'s 38th annual meeting, held Jan. 11, at the Holiday Inn By-the-Bay in Portland. A new slate of officers and board of directors were also selected and seated at the Jan. 11 meeting.

"I am honored with the trust and confidence my colleagues have placed in me by choosing me as president of their association," Mr. Bancroft said. "I pledge to work to the best of my ability to prove myself worthy of that trust."

In an address before the association, Mr. Bancroft thanked those contractors who have served before him and worked so hard to make A.G.C. the successful trade association it is today.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

The news is discouraging as it is so much bad news, harmful, hurtful things done by people to other people mostly. I remarked on this one evening. Later, I got a call from the Mark Vails who had checked up on the bulls I'd written about and called from Salt Lake City giving me a lot of helpful information on their care. I suppose this sort of thing would make for dull listening on national news, but it sure made me feel good.

The Alaska cold missed us. At least, it was no colder than we expect, and frequently get, this time of year. We get a bit of snow from time to time, but so far, much less than usual.

friend. Then Peggy took me to Auburn to see the doctor for my appointment while she went to see a chiropractor. She didn't have to wait so was back soon, and as I didn't have to wait either, we made good time and were back at the hospital to pick up Charlotte and Russell a few minutes before we had said we would be there. All worked out fine.

Peggy had a dental appointment in Bethel on Tuesday and wondered in the morning if she would make it, but thankfully the weather changed and the roads were good, so she and Russell went to Bethel for business and her appointment. The roads were clear and they had no problem at all as they had thought they might in the morning hour as it stormed.

Wednesday morning I had an appointment in North Bridgton so hoped the snow or rain would hold off till we got back, and it did. Didn't have to wait there this time so got back in good time.

You can see we have been busy most of the time and that keeps us out of mischief. We do try to keep busy doing something and if I'm not doing anything else I am sewing, crocheting, or knitting, so time passes fast for me.

Don't forget the dance at West Paris Grange Hall on March 4. Come to have a good time as usual and meet all your friends. Wish I could do the same but can't dance so don't go as I love to dance so well. Perhaps someday I will be able to again, I hope.

Take care one and all and have a good week ahead and think Spring, and before you know it, it will be here. Have fun.



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By CLARICE GIBSON

Friday, Feb. 17, was another cold morning. Am not sure how cold it was but was 2 degrees below when I finally looked. Right after dinner we had to leave again for Portland to check Frank's operation with Dr. Endrizze, which checked out good. On the way home we stopped at Ocean Pearl for supper. When we got home the moon was almost full and on a crisp cold night the moon and stars (at least to me) seem to be brighter.

Wednesday I called up Jean Grover and asked if she felt like meeting me at the shop as I had to go to Norway on business. We had a nice visit riding and had a chance to go shopping. Before I left the shop it started snowing and was told the roads got quite slick later in the afternoon.

Feb. 11 and 12 "Frankie's" daughter, from Gardiner, Mass., came for a visit. She and I got out the Easter decorations and she decorated for Grammie.

Pat and Jack Grieg had vinyl siding put on their house last week.

MVC championships were at Saddleback Feb. 10 and 11. Telstar girls came in first and Telstar boys, second. Nathan Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean, and Shilo Hutchins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Hutchins participated. This included eight schools.

Kathy Mason had a surprise bridal shower at her home Feb. 11. Gerry Shimamura helped. The shower was for Rocky Mason. Others coming were Debbie Seaman and three children, Melinda Bishop, Ruth Mason, Betty Mills, Bonnie Leonard, Pam Cronkite and daughter Michelle, Juanita Kochonen, Katherine Lovejoy, Joan Ward, Rocky's two children, and, of course, Kathy's three children. Chuckie Mason and Pastor John Clayton took the young people out skating. Gerry Shimamura made and decorated the cake.

Friday, Feb. 10, Sylvia Benson went to her sister, Judy Small, in Hebron, as she had the flu and didn't want to be home alone; she came back Feb. 12. Feb. 13 she called her doctor and he sent her to the hospital for tests. After, her daughter, Sharon Kimball, followed Sylvia to her home in Waterford, where Sylvia stayed until Feb. 16.

Sunday, Feb. 5, in the evening, Seth Howe, son of Bob and Linda Howe, celebrated his sixth birthday with family members. Present were Gramma Bud and Grammie Joan Howe, Great-Grammie Ethel Ward, Uncle Tom Howe and family, all from the Bethel area, also "Monnere" Sylvia Fontaine and Uncle Eddie and family, of Mexico, and brother, Jon Howe. The cake was a dinosaur cake made by a family friend. Oriol and Mary Deblais, of Shelburne, N.H., came Feb. 14 to go to the Legion

NEWS FROM

Andover Elementary School

An invitation for all parents and friends.

Education and Awareness Sessions, "Everything you've always wanted to know about alcohol and drugs but were afraid to ask." Sponsored by the SAD #44 Chemical Health Program.

These sessions will be held 7-9 p.m. at the following schools:

Andover: Session I—March 8; Session II—March 15; Session III—March 22. Woodstock: Session I—March 29; Session II—April 5; Session III—April 12. Telstar M.S./H.S.: Session I—May 3; Session II—May 10; Session III—May 17.

Session topics: Session I—Disease Concept of Chemical Dependency; Session II—Self Esteem in Families—How chemical dependency changes the way families work; Session III—Recovering and replace of the chemically dependent person and their family.

Presentors: Louise Chapman, Rodney Abbott, David Walton.

Please contact David Walton for further information, at 392-4381.

JOB OPENINGS LISTED

The following are job openings in the Bethel area:

Cook, snowmaker, woodworking shop hand assembler, logger, lift operator, personal care attendant, biology aide, general office clerk, general laborer, electrician, laborer—pulp and paper, forestry aide/technologist, waiter/waitress, cashier.

For more information on these and other job openings, contact the Maine Job Service office, at 35 Congress St., Rumford, between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Oyster stew supper at the Legion Hall with Mary's brother and wife, Ernest and Alberta Angevine.

Carol Mason went to Augusta, Feb. 13, to visit her sister, Terry Blake, and family.

Bob and Margaret Record, of Harvill, Mich., stopped in Feb. 15 to visit Dick and Sue Angevine. The Records are here to visit friends and for the wedding of their daughter, Tammy Reed, to Jeff Mills, Feb. 18.

Timmy Angevine, son of Dick and Sue Angevine, went to the rock band concert featuring "Poison," at Portland, Feb. 15, with a group of friends.

School vacation began the weekend of Feb. 18 for a week. This usually brings a surge of skiers to our area, so let's all drive carefully.

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YOU'RE (ALMOST) NEVER TOO YOUNG to go skiing, as this family demonstrates. Claire Carver, of Bethel, carries her youngest on her back while

Justine brings up the rear. The family was in Andover where Justine was a competitor in the Bill Koch Race at Akers Ski. (Photo by Ed Kreiton)

Bill Koch Race

held at Akers Ski

A Bill Koch Youth Ski League race was held in Andover Feb. 12, at Akers Ski. Here are the results.

Lolypop I, girls and boys, ages 5 and under: 1st, Angie Kreiton, 1 minute, 49 seconds; 2nd, Hillary Easter, 2:49; 3rd (tie), Abbie King, Seth King, 3:05; 4th, Shannon Fyberg, 3:20; 5th, Benjamin Sabin, 3:39; 6th, Maggie Trafton, 3:45; 7th, Joanna Kinsman, 3:50; 8th, Jill Fyberg, 4:59; 9th, Michael Sabin, 5:20; 10th, Justine Carver, 6:20.

Lolypop II, boys and girls, ages 6-7: 1st, Ellen Grimmes, 2:12; 2nd, Brice Gammon, 2:45; 3rd, Brian Hamilton, 3:08; 4th, Nikki Kreiton, 3:43; 5th, Jen-

ny Fyberg, 4:15; 6th Nathan Kinsman, 3:54.

Class V Girls: 1st, Liza Fyberg, 13:11; 2nd, Betsy Upham, 13:14; 3rd, Jesse Morrill, 15:10; 4th, Maghann Lyons, 17:33; 5th, Ruth Lyons, 17:57; 6th, Sadie Gallant, 19:48.

Class V Boys: 1st, Joan Elias, 10:56; 2nd, Sam Trafton, 11:49; 3rd, Peter Hughes, 11:58; 4th, Barton Lounsbury,

12:27; 5th, Justin Easter, 16:30; 6th, Forest Fyberg, 17:10; 7th Benjamin Santos, 22:56.

Class IV Girls: 1st, Kate Fish, 16:50; 2nd, Jessica Trundy, 20:55.

Class IV Boys: 1st, Ben Trafton, 14:16; 2nd, Mike Hamill, 14:22; 3rd, Tim Remington, 14:51; 4th, Deven Morrill, 15:07.

Class III Girls: 1st, Hannah Upham,

23:07; 2nd, Leah Yates, 25:51; 3rd, Corie Perkins, 31:15.

Class III Boys: 1st, Patrick Cole, 20:23; 2nd, David Chamberlain, 20:53; 3rd, Alexej Siren, 21:37; 4th, Tory Kendrick, 22:07; 5th, Jesse Haeger, 23:01; 6th, Dan Fish, 24:46; 7th, Steve Remington, 25:26; 8th, Erik Grimmes, 26:07; 9th, Eric Lyons, 27:28; 10th, Todd Daigle, 27:50; 11th, Tony Daigle, 29:17.

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THURSDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 23, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	India	Roaming Wild and Free	Beyond 2000	Nature	Nature	Heroes	Outdoors		
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Swan Song"		700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Cosby	Dil. World	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Tonight	
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Fine Romance	Dynasty	HeartBeat		News	Love Con.		
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer	MaineWatch	Maine	Mystery!	America By Design		Place	R. Perlin		
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Combat Academy"				Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		Video	Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours	Paradise		Knots Landing	News	Pat Sajak		
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "The Birds"			INN News	Cheers	H'mooner		
(18E)	Movie: "Hud"			Movie: "Moving"			Police Academy 4: Citizens on Patrol			
(20G)	Baseball Replay: Boston Red Sox at Cleveland Indians					College Basketball: Texas-El Paso at Colo. St.		WWF		
(21H)	College Basketball: Florida State at LaSalle					College Basketball: North Carolina State at Duke		SportsCtr.	Basketball	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Forced Vengeance"				Movie: "Death Wish II"			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote				Movie: "Getting Even"		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Beyond	Wild World	Rigoletto					
(29P)	Encyclopd.	Movie: "The Gate"				Movie: "Missing In Action 2: The Beginning"		Kids in Crisis		
(31R)	Jack and the Beanstalk	Walt Disney				Movie: "Minstrel Man"		Lincoln		
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Crazy World of Benny Hill				News	Benny Hill	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest"				News	H'mooner	Hill Street	

FRIDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 24, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Scotland	Great Crusade		Andrews Blues		Space	Edge	World Alive	Paradise
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Wild Times"				700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Father Dowling		Movie: "Karate Kid Part Two"				News	Tonight
(7)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Strangers	Full House	Belvedere	Ten of Us	20/20		News	Love Con.
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances		Wild Women		No Place	Fields
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey			Movie: "The Gift of Life"				Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now				Video	Crook	Rock 'N'	Amer. Mag.
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Beauty and the Beast	Dallas					News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Mask"					INN News	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	2 Mules/Sara		Movie: "Ulzana's Raid"				Movie: "Best Seller"			
(20G)	Boxing: New England Golden Gloves						Tucker Anthony Golf		Candlepin Bowling	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Speedweek	Skating: U.S. Pro Champ.				Shark Tournament		SportsCtr.	
(22I)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Utah Jazz at Denver Nuggets				Ins. NBA		Track and Field	
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote				PGA Golf: Doral Ryder Open		Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Eagle-Bear	Churchill	Movie: "Equus"					
(29P)	"The Beniker Gang"		Movie: "Switching Channels"				Movie: "The Squeeze"			
(31R)	Movie: "Love Leads the Way"				Movie: "Russkies"			Ozzie	Liberty V.	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	NBA Basketball: New York Knicks at Washington Bullets					News	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Private Benjamin"					INN News	H'mooner	Hill Street

SATURDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 25, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Heroes	Outdoors	Diving	Cliff	Austria	Hands	Wild South	World-Sea	Animals	Nature!
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Movie: "Wild Times"				Bordertown	Crossbow	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells
(6)	Charette	Family Ties	227	Amen	Gold, Girls	Empty Nest	Hunter		News	Sat. Night
(7)	Star Search		Mission: Impossible		Man Called Hawk		Murphy's Law			Fred's
(8)	Maine	Maine	WonderWorks		Linda Ronstadt		Doctor Who			Bigfoot
(11)	"Amazons" Cont'd	Molly Dodd	Beantown		MacGruder & Loud		Cagney & Lacey		Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	Kitchen	WK/Music	Opry Live	Opry Live	Tommy Hunter		Kitchen	CountryClips		Rock
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Dolphin Cove		TV 101		West 57th		News	Lifeline
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Class of 1984"				INN News	Monsters	Darkside	Carnegie
(18E)	"Roxanne" Cont'd		Movie: "Steel Dawn"				Movie: "Dead of Winter"			
(20G)	College Basketball		College Basketball: Pittsburgh at Connecticut				College Basketball: Providence at Seton Hall			
(21H)	To Be Announced				College Basketball: Georgetown at St. Johns			SportsCtr.	Basketball	
(22I)	World Championship Wrestling				Movie: "White Lightning"				Night Tracks	
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice		Movie: "Basket Case"				Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	"Play It Again, Sam"	
(27N)	Chronicle	Eagle-Bear	Living Dangerously		Shortstories		Lady Randolph Churchill		Maxwell	Variety
(29P)	"The Wraith" Cont'd		Movie: "Masquerade"				Night Stand	Boxing: Mike Tyson vs. Frank Bruno		Heartbreak
(31R)	Movie: "Candlehoe"				Movie: "Macaulay's Daughter"					Lois Smith
(32S)	It's a Living	NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Quebec Nordiques						News	B. Miller	Freddy's
(34U)	College Basketball		Twil. Zone	Police Story				INN News	Darkside	Des Tokyo

SUNDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 26, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Animals	Animals	A Little Duck's Tale		Into Africa		Giants		Thompson	Adventure
(5)	Music and More		Animals	Snapshots	In Touch		Ben Haden	Ankerberg	M. Brittain	Ed Young
(6)	Magical World of Disney		Family Ties	Day by Day		Movie: "The Revenge of Al Capone"			News	Spence
(7)	Great Circuses		Beverly Hills Anniversary			Movie: "Get Smart, Again!"				People
(8)	Upstairs, Downstairs		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre		Watch Me Move!		"Juliet of the Spirits"	
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Physicians Jml.		Cardiology	Medicine	Obstetrics	Family	Surgery	Medicine
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Fisherman	Racing	Heroes	Outdoor	Fisherman	Basinistr.	Motoworld	Racing
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Naked Lie"					Dick Clark
(16C)	"Silverado" Cont'd		War of the Worlds		Rich & Famous		INN News	Odd Couple	Cheers	H'mooner
(18E)	"Joe Kidd" Cont'd		Movie: "Moving"			Movie: "Rent-A-Cop"				Delverance
(20G)	Basketball		College Basketball: California at Oregon				Golf: T. Anthony Classic		Fishing	Outdoors
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Baseball			College Baseball: Teams to be announced				SportsCenter	
(22I)	Movie: "The Sheepman"				National Geographic Explorer				All Family	J. Fawcett
(24K)	Gadget	Duckula	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Nite	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice				College Basketball: West Virginia at Temple		Philip Marlowe		Cover Story	Hollywood
(27N)	20th Century/Bill Moyers		Lenin		Miss Marple: A Murder		Hollywood		Buffalo Bill	Good Cafe
(29P)	"Little Shop of Horrors"		Movie: "Someone to Watch Over Me"				Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"			
(31R)	Movie: "How the West Was Won" Cont'd				Sandburg's Lincoln				Movie: "Romeo and Juliet"	
(32S)	Joe Clark: Myth & Man		Movie: "Lace II"					News	D.C. Folies	B. Miller
(34U)	"Oh, God!" Cont'd		Threat	Movies	Star Search			News	Monsters	Magnum

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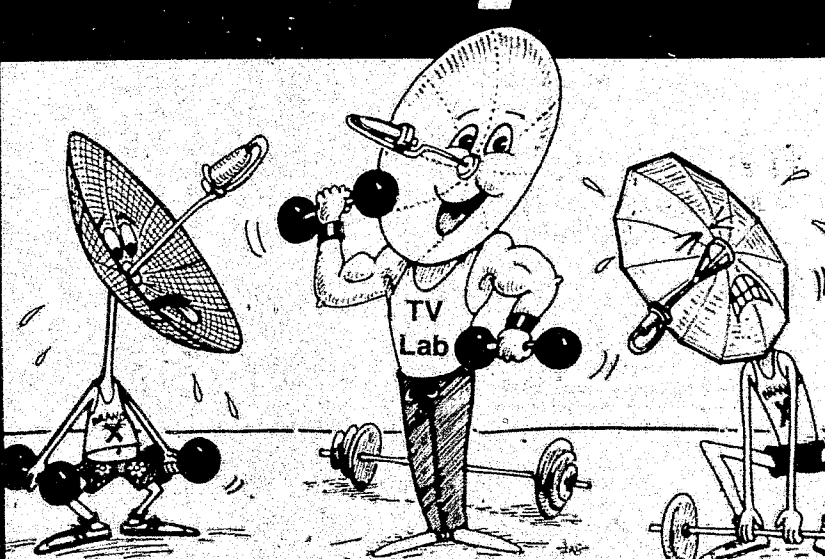
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MONDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 27, 1989												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(4)	Monitor	Portraits	Animals	Naturalist	Orphans	Wildlife	America	Radio City	Living Body	Earthfile		
(5)	Our House		Movie: "O. Henry's Full House"				700 Club		Remington Steele			
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	ALF	Hogan	Movie: "From the Dead of Night"				News Tonight			
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	MacGyver	Movie: "Columbo: Murder, Smoke and Shadows"				News Love Con.				
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	War & Peace			Space Workers		Race Across Alaska		No Place Served			
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd		Movie: "Skatell"				Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		Celebrities Offstage		Country		Be a Star Amer. Mag.			
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	What's Alan Watching?		Brown	Designing	Almost Grown		News Pat Sajak			
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Fatal Passions			INN News Odd Couple			Cheers H'mooner			
(18E)	Movie: "Hud" Cont'd			Movie: "Better Off Dead"			Movie: "The Big Town"					
(20G)	Major Indoor Lacrosse: Phil. at N. Eng.			College Basketball: Villanova at Georgetown			College Basketball: South Carolina at Virginia Tech			Big East	Basketball	
(21H)	SportsCtr.			College Basketball: Villanova at Georgetown			College Basketball: Michigan at Michigan State			SportsCtr.		
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "The Girl in the Empty Grave"				Movie: "The Deadly Game"					
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54		
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote			WWF Prime Time Wrestling			Miami Vice			
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Globe TV: World Ticket		Our Century		Shortstories		Evening at the Improv			
(29P)	Sun Boys		Attractions		Movie: "Rosary Murders"			Movie: "Switching Channels"				
(31R)	"Mustang"		Mouseterpi		Born Free		Movie: "The Bible"					
(32S)	Cosby		Kate & Allie		Movie: "Lace II"				News		Benny Hill Downey	
(34U)	Cheers		Night Court		Movie: "Mask"				News		H'mooner Hill Street	

TUESDAY EVENING FEBRUARY 28, 1989										
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(4)	Monitor	Rendezvous	Thompson	Adventure	Explore	Nature	Noah's Ark	Great Crusade		
(5)	Our House	Movie: "Jitterbugs"					700 Club	Remington Steele		
(6)	Cosby	Family Ties	Matlock	Movie: "From the Dead of Night"			News	Tonight		
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Boss?	Wonder	Roseanne	Coach	Thirty-something	News	Love Con.	
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Nova			AIDS Quarterly	Ethics in America		No Place	Get Out	
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "Another Woman's Child"			Spenser: For Hire				
(12)	Celebrities	Crook	Nashville Now	VideoCity		Crook	Country	Be a Star	Amer. Mag.	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Best Catches	Miss USA Pageant		INN News		Odd Couple	News	Pat Sajak
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Night of the Creeps"			INN News		Cheers	H'mooner	
(18E)	"It Started in Naples"	Movie: "Hearts of the West"					Movie: "The Hitcher"			
(20G)	College Hockey: Boston College at Boston University					Women's Basketball: Auburn at Georgia				Hockey
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Trucks	Racing	Racing	Top Rank Boxing: From Atlantic City, N.J.			Sports	SportsCtr.	
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	NBA Basketball: Detroit Pistons at Cleveland Cavaliers				NBA Basketball: Suns at Trail Blazers			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote			College Basketball: Texas at SMU			Miami Vice		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	D. Eisenhower	Movie: "Harry's Kingdom"			Associates		Maxwell	
(29P)	"White Water Summer"		Movie: "Masquerade"			Movie: "China Girl"				
(31R)	Peter-No-	Fables	Herbie, The Love Bug	Return to Treasure Island			Ozzie-H.		In Bubble	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter	Hunter			News	Benny Hill	Downey	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Caddyshack"			News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill Street	

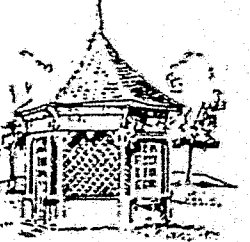
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(4)	Monic:	China	Planet for the Taking	Great Planes			Europe's Green Islands		Southeast Asia Revisited	
(5)	Our House	First Olympics: Athens 1996					700 Club		Remington Steele	
(6)	Inside Look	College Basketball: New Hampshire at Maine							News Tonight	
(8)	Affair	Kate & Allie	Gro. Pains	Head Ciss.	Coach	Hooperman	China Beach	News		Love Con.
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Smithsonian World			American Playhouse		Promises to Keep		No Place	Bless Me
(11)	Spenser: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Movie: "The Lazarus Syndrome"				Foley Sq.	Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	Fandango	Crook	Nashville Now		VideoCity		Crook	Country	Be a Star	Magazine
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Planet Earth		Equalizer		Wiseguy		News Pat Sajak	
(16C)	Cheers	INN News	Movie: "Key Largo"				INN News		Odd Couple	Cheers H'mooner
(18E)	Max Headroom Story	Movie: "Spaceballs"					Movie: "Broadcast News"			
(20G)	Golf: Tucker Anthony	College Basketball: Siena at Boston University			College Basketball: Florida at Louisiana State					
(21H)	College Basketball: Seton Hall at Providence	College Basketball: North Carolina at Georgia Tech			Sports		SportsCtr.			
(22)	A. Griffith	Sanford	Movie: "Klute"				Death of a Centerfold: The Dorothy Stratten Story			
(24K)	Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Patty Duke	My 3 Sons	Donna R.	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	Car 54
(26M)	Miami Vice	Murder, She Wrote					Movie: "The Awakening"			
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Battle Line	Air Power	Vietnam War		Decades 60's		Kaley Sagal & Ed O'Neill	
(29P)	Movie: "Nadine" Cont'd	Movie: "Moonstruck"					One Night	1st & Ten	Vietnam Glory Years	
(31R)	Bugs Bun.	Easter	Sidekicks	Danger Bay	Return to Treasure Island			Ozzie	The Groom	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Matter of Life and Death			News		Benny Hill	Basketball	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	College Basketball: DePaul at Notre Dame				News	INN News	H'mooner	Hill Street



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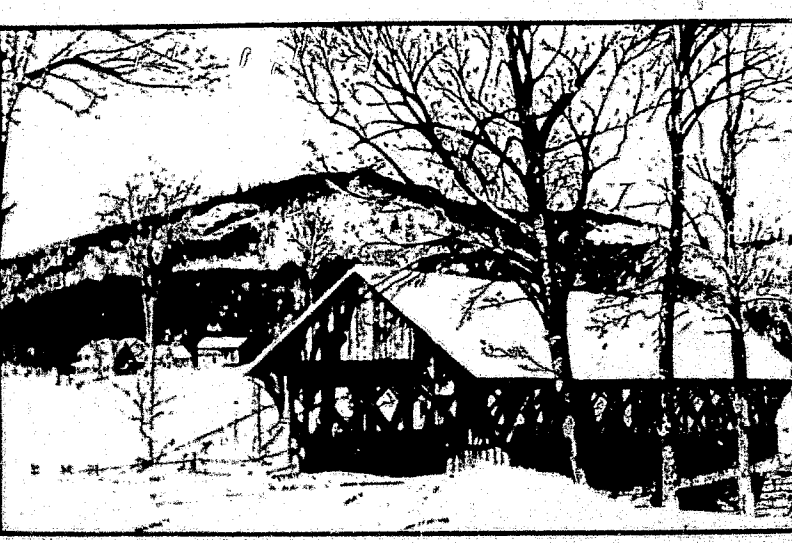
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WEST BETHEL Children's Center

Hello parents of Daycare and Headstart!

It has again been a busy, full week at the Center despite a day off last Tuesday due to stormy weather.

Our "Day After Valentine's Day" party was held on Wednesday with the children exchanging cards to one another and a special hamburger and chip and dip lunch followed with cookies or cup cakes. Thank you Ann, Kathy Westleigh, Marie Jockey and Tammy Hanson for the delicious goodies.

This week's Star-of-the-Week has been blue-eyed, blond-haired Joshua (Joshie to his friends) Aylward. Joshua lives in Mason Township with his mother Elsie, his father Donald, and his three sisters.

We have been focusing on basic shapes this week and will continue for a few more weeks. Maybe you can find things in your home that are shaped like a circle, square, triangle or rectangle and ask your child to identify the shape. "Practice makes perfect."

Past "Stars" have been—Christopher Dutcher, son of Judi Berry of Bethel; Ashley Kenyon, daughter of Doreen and Bruce Kenyon, Locke Mills; and Jennifer Hickey, daughter of Marie Hickey, Bryant Pond.

We would like to welcome to our teaching staff Alberta Chadburn. Alberta is a teacher's aide at the Center. Alberta's daughter, Karen, is one of our Headstart students.

You may have noticed that Donna Richard-Morton has not been mentioned lately in our newsletters. That is because Donna has transferred to the agency office in So. Paris to do full-time grant writing for Headstart and Daycare programming. Good luck Donna—we'll miss you.

That brings us to our last news item—our new program director is Martha Stowell Garmon. Martha has been with the Headstart program for 13 years and has done teaching as well as community outreach work. We're happy to have her heading our staff here in W. Bethel.

"I'll next week—Bye from the Children's Center."

Here's the West Bethel Children's Center menu, Feb. 20-24:

No Headstart this week—February school vacation

Monday—holiday.

Tuesday—breakfast: lowfat milk, apple juice, raisin french toast, homemade fruit sauce; lunch: lowfat milk, baked fish, whipped potatoes, sliced tomatoes, fresh broccoli, pineapple ring, pumpernickel bread; snack: orange juice, nuts and bolts (dry cereal, raisins, nuts).

Wednesday—breakfast: lowfat milk, orange-pineapple juice, homemade bran muffin, scrambled eggs; lunch: lowfat milk, vegetarian lasagna, tossed salad, diced cantaloupe and banana; snack: lowfat milk, homemade muffin.

Thursday—breakfast: lowfat milk, orange juice, homemade pioneer muffin, cheese slice; lunch: lowfat milk, homemade turkey and veg. soup, oat bran pita bread veggie sandwich with cheese, 1,000 island dressing, fresh plum; snack: apple juice, whole wheat crackers and cheese.

Friday—breakfast: lowfat milk, orange slices, homemade morning glory muffin; lunch: lowfat milk, meatloaf, baked potatoes, fresh carrots, green beans, cantaloupe slice, whole wheat bread; snack: and cheese.



MINDY COOLEY AND ERIN KAVANAGH, 3rd-graders at Crescent Park School, enjoyed the skating break their class took last week.

Book discussion group formed by local readers

The first meeting of the new Book Group was held at the home of Walter and Carol Hatch on Wednesday, Feb. 15. The 10 participants held a lively discussion of M. Scott Peck's book, "The Road Less Traveled."

This group is open to all interested persons. The next meeting will be held at the home of Will and Marguerite Graham, on Monday, Feb. 27, at 7 p.m. The discussion will center around Will Cuppy's book, "The Decline and Fall of Practically Everybody." This is a humorous approach to world history. If you would like to order your own paperback copy, please call Jean or Brendon Bass.

Gould students stage Shakespeare comedy

Shakespeare's "As You Like It" will come to the stage in Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy, on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 24 and 25, at 8 p.m. The public is invited to attend; admission is free.

The action of the play centers around the wit of Rosalind (senior Madeline Neiman, of Sudbury, Mass.), who—disguised as a young boy—tests and torments the love of her sober Orlando. The play takes place in the Forest of Arden, where banished courtiers encounter the natural world and its inhabitants, and classic Shakespearean characters like Touchstone, Audrey, and Jacques create a tone of realism and form an ironic double image that comments on the stilted world of pastoral romance.

Senior Becky Margonelli, of North Edgecomb, ably manages the set, lights, and stage design, assisted by senior Byron Rattery, of Hamilton, Bermuda. Vicki Rackliffe is assisted in costume design by junior Karen Dugay, of Readfield, and senior Deborah Vickers, of Caribou.

The 1½-hour production will be run without intermission.

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Sift all dry ingredients together. Using a rotary beater, beat in eggs, oil, brown sugar, add enough water to make a creamy batter. Thicker batter will give a thick puffy pancake, thinner batter will give a crispier pancake. Yield: about a dozen pancakes.

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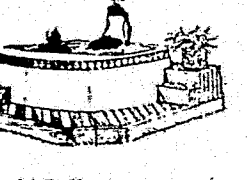
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Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Have you ever watched the winter moon rule in cold splendor? It's a moon of ice—cold and distant. It dances on the pond and shimmers on the hills. I watched it weave fantastic patterns on the woods and the snow. This moon is a silent companion for a night-walker. Although I would have liked to go out to walk beneath it, I didn't. I just watched it from inside and I saw it huddle on the hemlocks and sharpen the hilltops.

The next day we had more snow. Lightly it lodged in the brown grasses and the tasseled needles of the pines, falling silently while flakes circled against one another. To me it was like snowflakes—winter daisies—giving bloom to all the ground. They came direct from the dark, frozen sky.

Then came artist wing, so free and quick to work. The last year's bird nests cocked a peaked new roof. I noticed this as I walked. Then, too, the wind that helped to shape the flakes wrote with tracks of wildlife on the pond. When the next blow comes, the sculptor will reshape the world again.

I enjoyed looking from the road to these strange wavering paths of the wind.

Weeks will pass before I will hear again the familiar murmur of water on the shore.

It was pleasant to reach home and to find the house warm, sunlit and peaceful, and the last of a big stick of wood glowing in the kitchen stove. Standing beside it I immediately warmed my hands.

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This week was truly February, with its falling snow and blustering winds. What school day memories it brought.

I enjoyed an evening visit from my nephews, John Curtis, of Buckfield, and Dale Mills and wife Marcia, of Shapleigh. Rena Curtis has been to see her sister, Ruth Collins, in Brunswick, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curtis in Norway. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Curtis, town, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis, of Farmington, were there, so they had quite a family gathering.

Lillian Strait and Colista Cogswell, of Freeport, visited their mother, Rena Curtis, on Saturday. Rena's son in Ohio, Kenneth, called her by phone.

I had dinner with the Holts on Sunday. It was unusual to have just the three of us for the day.

Aarne Jarvenpaa spent Sunday evening with relatives in West Paris.

LOVELL SCOUTING TELETHON

On Feb. 26 and 27 Pine Tree Council will hold its Sustaining Membership Telethon. Volunteers are needed to man the phones for four-hour shifts or to staff envelopes. Volunteers will be served a buffet luncheon and receive free gifts. Call 787-5252 for more information.

Bowl-a-thon will be held in early March. Scouts will be receiving sponsor sheets soon. Each Den will be assigned a lane and will need two adult volunteers. Pack 155 will be bowling at Saco Valley Lanes in Fryeburg.

Pinewood Derby will be held at the New Suncook School, in Lovell, on March 18 at 11 a.m. The Clubmaster will contact judges and order trophies.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

The 15th annual Heritage Day, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society, will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 22, in the Dr. Moses Mason House and meeting room, beginning at 1 p.m. and continuing through the afternoon, until 4 p.m. Featured during the afternoon will be a wide variety of craft demonstrators and exhibitors, special tours of the Dr. Moses Mason museum, with hot Indian pudding served from the fireplace of the winter kitchen, a history book fair and an ongoing series of heritage films and videos. This event has attractions for all ages, and anyone interested is cordially invited to attend.

The next monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society will be Thursday, March 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Featured during the program will be a commemoration of the centenary of the Bethel water system, which was incorporated by the Maine Legislature on Feb. 17, 1889. Some of the highlights of the history of the system will be presented and present and past trustees of the Bethel Water District are expected to be present. Anyone interested in attending this meeting is cordially invited to do so.

The current issue of "Time" magazine contains an interesting article on the preservation of barns. A joint project of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and "Successful Farming" magazine, the preservation effort is called appropriately, "Barn Again" and offers farmer advice on restoring barns and presents prizes for the best preservation examples. Readers in the Bethel area will be interested to learn that one of the photographs with this article is of Wilder Kimball's barn, which is located just outside of Rumford Center. This 1897 structure is described in the "Time" article as "fit enough to grace a seed-company calendar." The article also reveals that Mr. Kimball does not buy his paint for this barn from any paint store. He mixes his own, using iron-oxide powder from a local mine, combined with linseed oil, to obtain his barn red. The barn is still home to a herd of Hereford cattle and has the glass ball lightning rods of the turn-of-the-century that still work.

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 Years Ago: The Bethel Winter Carnival ended with the Bethel Historical Society's Heritage Day at the Dr. Moses Mason House with a candlelight tour of the museum and a film on coopers. Also featured during the week was the Snow Twister Parade, public suppers at the Congregational Church and the Odd Fellows Hall, and a dance at Telstar Regional High School.

Marriages: Lawrence Ward and Tammy Garey, Paul A. Judkins and Helen Varner.

Deaths: Harriet A. Sessions, Stella E. Skillings.

20 Years Ago: Three Gould Academy skiers, Bart Bailey, Peter Kallay and Scott Daigle, qualified for the Maine team in USEASA competition. Professor Donaldson Koons, head of the Geology Department at Colby College, presented a lecture at Bingham Hall. Guided tours

SCHOOL BOARD AGENDA

At its regular meeting next Monday evening, Feb. 27, the SAD #44 Board of Directors is scheduled to take up the following matters: approval of substitutes, food service, custodial and extra-curricular personnel, and a long-term substitute teacher for the resource room at Crescent Park School; awarding bids for a school bus and printing of the annual report; revising the 1988-1990 school calendar; and reviewing first readings of revisions to the board's by-laws and the policy on foreign exchange students.

The meeting is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. in the library of Telstar Regional High School. It is open to the public.

of Telstar Regional High School were held during open house activities. It was announced that Rumford had too much snow for the forthcoming winter carnival. Over 100 inches had fallen.

Births: Russ Hale, Christopher L. Dunham, Dominic M. Costa.

30 Years Ago: Leon Wilson resigned his position as a game warden, after serving on the St. John River, Aroostook County and finally in Magalloway, Hanover, Newry and Bethel. Vances A. Richardson was named senior master at Gould Academy. Richardson had been on the faculty at Gould since 1947. A telephone was installed in the Locke Mills post office. Harold L. Bean, Bethel town manager, reported that sanding costs had exceeded the town budget.

Marriages: Rodney Westleigh and Geneva Silver; Randal Stevens and Sarah Morgan.

Deaths: Anthony W. Berryment.

40 Years Ago: Gould Academy was selected for the Western Maine State Basketball Tourney for the fourth successive year. Alberta Dunham was crowned queen of the annual winter carnival at Woodstock High School. Elmer Bean, Jr. was one of 42 newboys to be guests of the Sun-Journal newspapers at the Ice Follies, at Boston Garden. The Bethel Lions Club observed their 20th year of existence in Bethel with Charter Night.

Births: Donna L. Tanguay.

Marriages: Clayton H. Crockett and Lola A. Billings; Albert Saucier and Helen Foster.

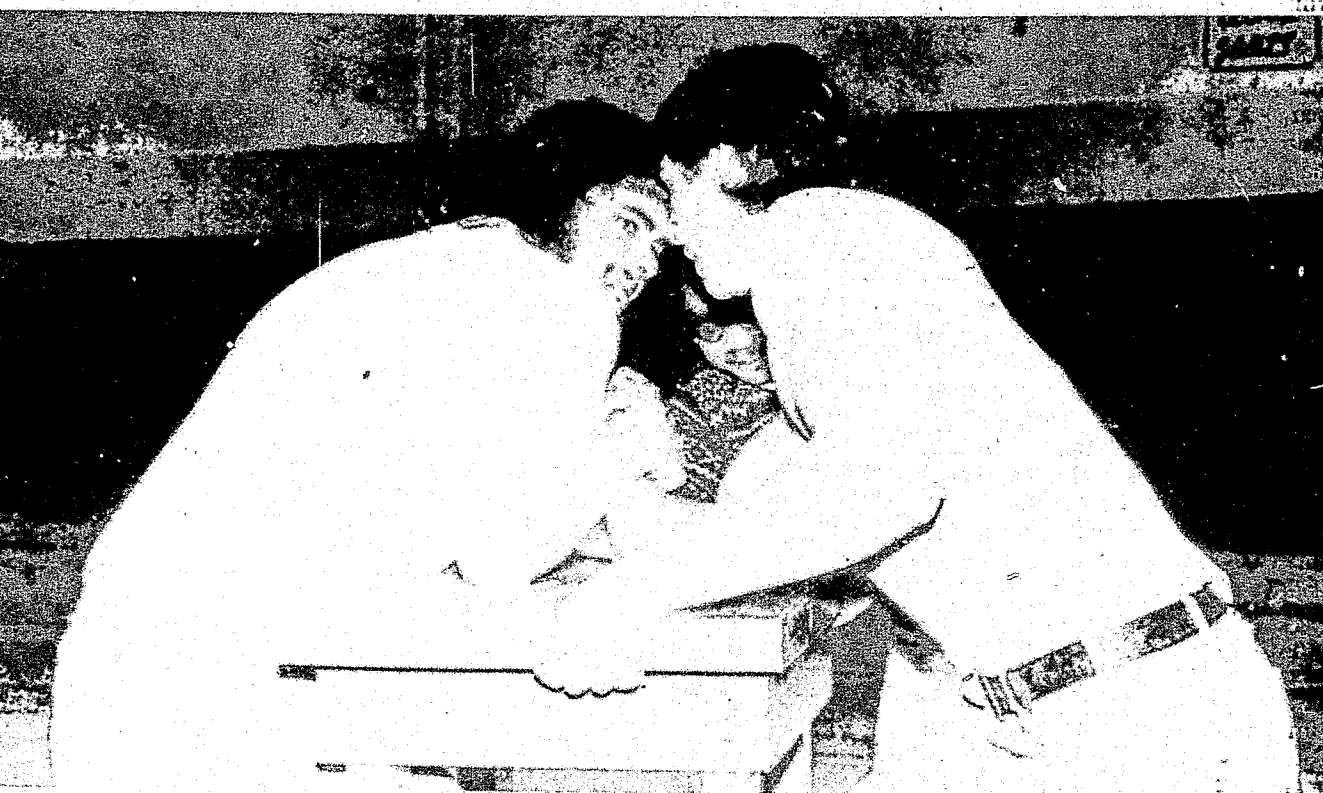
Deaths: Rev. Charles E. Brooks.

Mabel A. Mann. Roscoe C. Andrews.

50 Years Ago: The boys of West Bethel held a winter carnival to raise money for baseball equipment. The buildings of Abner Benson and Walter Appleby, Perkins Valley, South Woodstock, were wired for electricity. The Young People's Society of Newry attended a rally in Mexico. The stalled car of George Hewett, of Gosham, N.H., was hit and carried about 300 feet by a Great Trunk snowplow at the Chadbourne mill crossing, South Bethel. Mr. Hewett managed to get out of the car before it was hit.



ARE WE HAVING FUN YET? The arm wrestling match between Jen Bailey and Linda Salway was part of last Friday's Winter Carnival at Telstar. Linda seems to be wondering who invented the silly game. Referee Dick Roy observes the action.



TOUGHING IT OUT—At Telstar's Winter Carnival last Friday, junior Jake Tyler beat senior Greg Simmons in the boys' arm wrestling event. Referee Dick Roy observes the finer points of the struggle. (Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Marriages: Lauren E. Bennett and Cleo C. Linnell.
Deaths: Effie M. Brooks, Elbridge S. Thiel, Aurilia A. Bartlett, Herman Holt.



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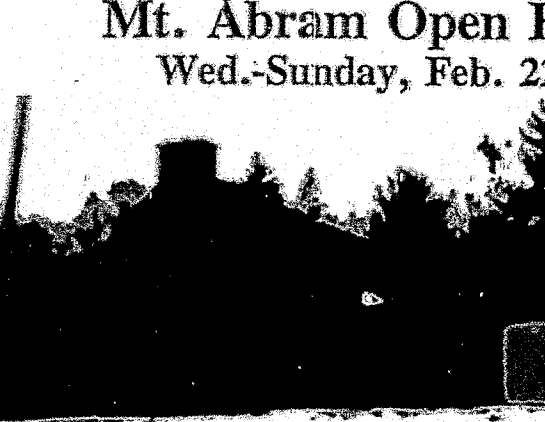
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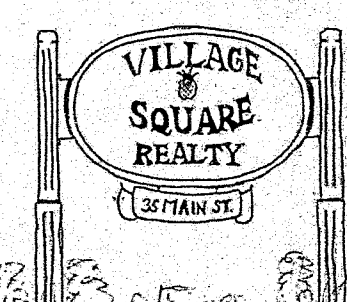
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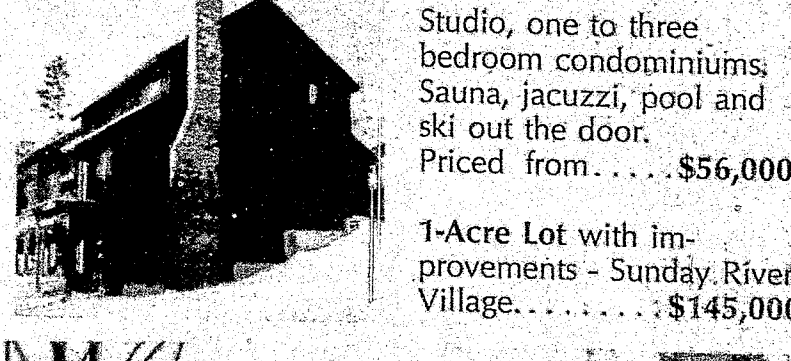
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Gould Academy begins annual hands-on training

Moscow, New Delhi, Bethel, Maine—so reads the winter itinerary set for Jacques D'Amboise, National Dance Institute director recognized as one of the finest classical dancers of our time.

The entire Gould Academy freshman class, including Susan Candall (Bethel), Bryce Gasser (Bethel), Jessica Mercier (Newry), Jason Walega (Bethel), Amanda Wight (Bethel), and Julia Johnson (Bryant Pond), is anticipating D'Amboise's March 7 arrival for a three-day intensive dance workshop. Bi-weekly preparation sessions have already begun, led by Gould's dance instructor, Barbara Gasser, herself a former Broadway performer and Radio City Music Hall Rockette.

Mr. D'Amboise, a veteran dancer with the New York City Ballet, coordinates an annual performance featuring 1,000 New York City elementary school children. The three-day session at Gould Academy will also culminate in a performance by the freshman class for the entire school.

A day of mime and improvisation will be integrated into the workshop, led by Maine's own Tony Montanaro, an accomplished mime who has made many appearances on the Bethel campus.

Earlier this year, students in all four classes were taken through a two-hour introduction to dance. Headmaster William P. Clough saw the opportunity to improve movement skills and athletic discipline for students on sports teams and in the dramatic arts programs. The focus on dance for the freshmen is a continuation of this effort, as well as a chance for them to work closely with one of the world's top classical dancers.

The freshman dance program is part of a multi-faceted experiential learning week called Four Points, begun six years ago at Gould, in which each class pursues an unusual "Point"—some sort of group learning project.

As they did last March, all Gould sophomores, including Jennifer Brown (Bethel), Sara Kailey (Bethel), Gregory Kaufman (Bethel), Martha Newell (Bethel), and Jess Taylor (Bethel), are picking up hammers for their point. They will venture to Patterson, N.J., and Bridgeport, Conn., for a week to build and renovate buildings into sound and affordable housing. Organized by an international organization called Habitat For Humanity, last year's experience stimulated the Gould student workers, teaching practical carpentry skills and heightening awareness of national housing problems.

For the sixth consecutive winter, every Gould junior, including Monica Burk (Bethel), Kevin Davis (Bethel), Maria Owings (Bethel), and Robbie Todd (Bethel), will venture into the White Mountains on an Outward Bound eight-day winter course. Led by a Gould faculty member and an instructor from the J.L. Bean Mountain Center of the Hurricane Island Outward Bound School, each group of 12 juniors will experience a two-day solo, climb a major peak, and take part in leading a final expedition. The students leave the program with a sound mastery of winter camping skills, map and compass navigation, and the dynamics of team-building.

Finally, the seniors, including Amy Ford (Bethel), Megan McGuire (Bethel), Benjamin Michaud (Bethel), and Jennifer Wight (Bethel), will spend a week with NTL Institute for Applied Behavioral Science, an organization internationally recognized for development and practice of experience-based learning programs. Last year's senior class was so stimulated by the workshops in group interaction, communication, and leadership, that this fall a cooperative ATL pilot project with Telstar Regional High School was initiated, opening communication between the sometimes-divided populations of the two neighboring schools.

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GOULD ACADEMY'S FRESHMAN CLASS is getting loosened up for a week of work with noted dance instructor Jacques D'Amboise. The week of dance will be the freshmen's experiential learning in Gould's annual Four Point program.

X-C skiing celebrated this coming Saturday

The Maine Nordic Ski Council is celebrating a one-day state-wide extravaganza entitled "Cross-Country Maine." The program, which takes place this Saturday, Feb. 25, will feature a special day of cross-country skiing events for cross-country skiers and those who want to try the sport.

The program is coordinated by the Maine Nordic Ski Council and Ski Industries America, the national association of ski product suppliers, and is intended to educate the public about the fun and fitness of cross-country skiing.

Over 27 cross-country businesses, including five state parks, will be offering events such as learn to ski clinics, skating lessons, free or discounted rental equipment and video showings to celebrate the sport.

The purpose of the event is to introduce as many Maine residents as possible to cross-country skiing and all the fun it can bring in the winter. The diversity of the sport offers a winter experience, where anyone can enjoy the outdoors and ski at their own pace. The events will take place all over the State of Maine at commercial cross-country areas, rental shops and local snow-covered parks.

Locally, Sunday River Cross-Country Ski Center will offer a free skating clinic, at noon. Videos will be shown throughout the day, and demo skis will be offered. At Carter's Farm Cross-Country Ski Center, there will be a beginner's seminar, an equipment and waxing clinic, night-time skiing, and a dinner special. At the Bethel Inn's Ski Touring Center, there will be a night-time ski tour, beginning at 6 p.m.

Cross-Country skiing has become increasingly popular in Maine in the last few years, as more people have caught

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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Two accidents occurred along Rte. 5 here this week—both storm-related. The R.F.D. carrier's car slid off the highway near the head of the pond on the slushy snow Tuesday morning. Wednesday, early evening, two teenagers from Berlin lost control of their vehicle on an icy spot near the foot of the pond, left the highway and crashed into some trees. There were no injuries in either accident.

Peter and Diane Parsons returned home to Hebron, Conn., Saturday morning after spending a few days this week with his parents, Jack and Eleanor Parsons. Warren Parsons of Bath was a caller there last Sunday.

Visitors this week of Mrs. Christine Kimball have been Mrs. Linda Burgess, of Greene, Mrs. Alberta Ridlon and Clarence French, of Norway, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Boyd and baby, from Denmark, Mrs. Laurie Hodgdon and Mrs. April Edwards, of Norway, Kevin Fox and friend Melanie, of Monmouth, and Mrs. Jocelyn Heath and family, Norway.

Mrs. Christine Kimball drove Mrs. Pam Rugg to her medical appointment in Norway, Friday for x-rays. Pam is recovering from a bout with pneumonia. Mrs. Phyllis Bancroft received word Friday evening that her brother-in-law, Bruce Smith, of Lynchville, was injured in a snowmobile accident in Jackman. He and a friend had gone there to do some recreational snowmobiling. He was being transported to Maine Medical Center Friday morning.

Mrs. Norma Salway returned to school Friday after being ill at home several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Gatchell, of

At Andover...

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall
Laura Staples, son Howard, Portland, and Dora Morton, visited sister Catherine McGuire recently.

Bus riders to Rumford Feb. 15 were Mr. and Mrs. Dorothy Elliott, Elizabeth Sennett and Catherine McGuire. Because of the snow storm on Tuesday, there was no Senior Citizen dinner at the church.

Louise Powell, Hale, visited her mother, Alma Hewey.

Kim Stinson, Bethel, visited her grandmother, Flora Whitten, recently. Florence Hall visited with Arvilla Peaser.

Thought for the Day: Dropping a good friend because of a minor fault, is like rejecting a precious gem because of a slight imperfection.

Calvary Congregational Church
Rev. Donald Grover's message: "A Fixed Heart," Psalm 100:1-6. The choir sang: "The Way That He Loves." Special music: Marge Stinson and Marilyn Morton sang "He Restored My Soul." Pastor Grover read an article on "Abraham Lincoln." Our thanks to Tina Farrington and the teens for the decorations and cakes made by Tina at our "Sweetheart Banquet" last Sunday.

Auburn, spent Saturday with her folks here and attended the Reed-Mills wedding and reception.

Sincerest sympathy of this neighborhood is extended to our dear friend and former neighbor, Mrs. Gladys Grenier, on the recent death of her only brother, Earl Silver, of Freeport.

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Chamber's directory of local businesses ready for distribution

After more than a year of research and development, the Bethel Area Business Directory is finally ready. This was a project that was originally thought of by the Community Relations Committee of the Chamber in order to create an all-inclusive business and information directory for the SAD #44 area. The committee welcomed all Bethel Area businesses to participate, whether they were chamber members or not.

For many months committee members Cathy Newell, Ernestine Rilly, Irene Mills and Chamber staffers Becky Kendall and Robin Zinchuk worked on mailings to nearly 300 businesses, and the directory reflects the information that this group could collect. (If any businesses were omitted due to an oversight, they should bring these omissions to the Chamber's attention (824-2282) so the reprint in 1990 will be more complete. The cover of the booklet is a design composed by students in the Pilot Art Group, which was created last year by Arla Patch, a teacher in Focus (Creative and Talented Program for SAD #44). The group was meant to be a way to begin addressing the needs of artistically talented children. The Pilot Program was first offered at Crescent Park in the spring semester of the '87-'88 school year.

One of the projects of last year's Pilot Art Group was to design the cover of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Directory. Originally this was to be a competition in the class, with each student submitting a design. One of the children in the group suggested that each person do a small design so all 12 members of the class could be included. This suggestion accounts for the format of the cover design. The students of the Pilot Art Group who designed the cover are: Marie Lowell, Joey McLean, Jessica Reynolds, David Buck, Caitlin Kavanagh, Wednesday Westleigh, Parker Gray, Leroy Leonard, Kenny Mason, Eva Paul, Wesley Phillips, Freeman Corriveau. The sponsors of the booklet, which was typeset and printed by Inman Printing, were: Sunday River Real Estate, Gillies Realty, Bethel Savings Bank, Kendall Insurance, Joly Realty, W.J. Wheeler, Mother's, Early Real Estate, Goodwin's Insurance, Bethel Inn and Country Club. The booklets will be available to local people at the Chamber office in the new Mountain View Mall, Main Street, Bethel.

LOCAL WOMAN PLAYS 'PATTY'
AS UMF STAGES CHARLIE BROWN
Cost members of Theatre UMF's "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" include: students Steve Rosenberg of Farmington (Charlie Brown), senior Heather M. Hill of Bethel (Patty), Sophomores Michael D. Timmerman of Sullivan (Linus), Troy Cunningham of Bath (Schroeder), and Jeanne E. McGowan of Farmington (Snoopy), and Freshman Jennifer Ziegler of Portland (Lucy). The show's musical director is senior Janet S. Cobb of Greenville and the pianist is Andrea Keirstead of Farmington.

"You're a Good Man Charlie Brown" runs March 2, 3, 4, and 5 at UMF's Alumni Theatre. All shows are at 7:30 p.m. Ticket prices are: adults \$4, children and senior citizens \$2, UMF students with valid I.D. free, other students \$3. For reservations, please call 778-6910.

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THESE CRESCENT PARK SCHOOL STUDENTS are among the young artists who designed the Chamber of Commerce's business directory, which is now available for distribution. The students, and their teacher, are, left to right: Wesley Phelps, Kenny Mason, Caitlin Kavanagh, Arla Patch (teacher), Wednesday Westleigh, Parker Gray, Freeman Corriveau and Leroy Leonard.

The Extension Line...

Hundreds of years ago, the American Indian taught the white man how to boil down maple sap into a sweet maple syrup. Since that time, sugaring has become a big business in the northeast, as well as a popular hobbyist activity. A half-dozen or more trees should supply enough syrup for the table. A tree should have a chest high diameter at least 10" in diameter for one tap hole and bucket. For every 5-8" in diameter, another tap hole and bucket may be added.

The maples are drilled with a 7/16" drill bit, and a spout is driven in. Gallon jugs or large, clean tins will suffice as collectors, but should be checked often, as some trees may put out two or more gallons a day. A washbottle or washbub will make a good evaporator. Set the container up on concrete blocks and build a fire below.

As the water boils away, keep adding more sap. Do not have less than an inch in the pan or it may burn. It will take approximately 40 gallons of sap to make one gallon of maple syrup. The easiest way to determine when the sap has boiled down enough is to take the boiling liquid's temperature. The boiling point of finished syrup is always 7 degrees Fahrenheit above that of water or fresh sap.

Pour the hot syrup through a felt syrup filter or a special strainer, as carried by equipment dealers. If you have neither one, a double layer of heavy flannel may be used, or you may put the syrup in a container and let it cool for 12 hours or more. Sediment will settle to the bottom and the clear syrup may be carefully poured off. This should be reheated to 180 degrees, or almost to boiling, before it is poured into containers for final storage.

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WORKING WOMEN HOST TOWN MANAGER AS SPEAKER

March is typically the month for town meetings in New England and Maine. In keeping with this interest in town politics, Grace Emmerton, town manager of Paris, will speak at the March 7 meeting of "Working Women." Mrs. Emmerton will speak on "Women in Government" and will highlight key issues in local towns.

Working Women is a local organization devoted to interests of women in their professions, careers and working roles. The March 7 meeting will feature a social hour at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m., and the speaker at 7 p.m., at Goldstreet Restaurant in South Paris. Contact Lisa Blizer, at 743-8303 (days), or 743-6005 (evenings), to reserve your spot at this meeting.

Grace Emmerton is well known as town manager of Paris—an office she has held since December 1985. Prior to this, she was the tax assessor for Norway, from 1974 to 1985. She is married and has four children. Her husband, George, is chief deputy for Oxford County. Mrs. Emmerton will share her perspectives on being a woman in government. She believes that more women are choosing careers and jobs in government. Women bring many talents and skills to these roles, including intelligence, patience, attention to detail, and more. Mrs. Emmerton is expected to have valuable insights on being a woman in government and on being a working woman. All interested people are invited to attend.

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TAMARA POLAND, of Bethel, who is a student at UMF, is doing her student teaching at the Woodstock School. Ms. Poland will spend the first half of her internship working with Mrs. Ellsworth in Grade 4 and the second half in Grade 2, with Mrs. Seames.

News from

Woodstock School

Representatives from the Department of Educational and Cultural Services visited Woodstock on Monday, Feb. 13, to tour the school and visit classrooms. They then met with interested parents and community members at the Telstar Library. Due to time constraints, they were unable to be at Woodstock to meet with parents in this area.

These representatives are soliciting comments about the schools in the SAD #44 District as part of their visit. I would appreciate it if parents and interested community members would drop a note to Nancy Perry, letting her know how you feel about our school. The address is: Nancy Perry, State of Maine, Department of Educational and Cultural Services, State House Station #23, Augusta, 04333-0023.

Thank you for your cooperation.
Mr. David W. Murphy
Principal

SQUARE DANCE THIS SATURDAY
Mollockett Mixers will hold a mainstream dance on Saturday, Feb. 25, 8-11 p.m., at the Rumford Jr./Sr. High School. Michael Alan-Harte will be the caller and Wally Weeks caller of the rounds. Members are asked to attend a meeting at 7 p.m.

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East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

On a nice cool Friday morning, after a memorable ride in a hot air balloon, Kevin Briemann landed the balloon in the field at the Foster Farm, in East Bethel.

They loaded the balloon and were standing around celebrating an enjoyable and successful ride, when they glanced toward the barn on the farm. They noticed flames through the window of the milk room. Some went to the barn to put out the fire while others went to the house to call the fire department and shut power off to the barn.

Kevin and his crew stayed with Mr. Foster until the fire department and, as it happened, a couple members of the family showed up.

Thanks to the quick actions of Kevin and his crew, a major loss was prevented.

As Mr. Briemann stated, maybe the town of Bethel should think of getting a balloon for the fire department.

Many thanks to Kevin Briemann and

his crew for not being afraid of getting involved.

CARD OF THANKS

A special thank you to John Kimball for getting our house ready in such a short time and to everyone involved. Also thanks so much to Floyd and George Kimball and Kenneth Newell for the quick trip to Florida to get us home so soon.

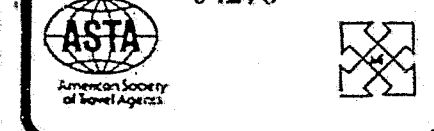
Also thanks to Ann, Bonnie and Jeanne for staying nights with Leonard. To Becky for her help during the day. To all the people who sent things to help with Leonard's care. I love you all. God bless.

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North Paris

By DORIS C. LAWRENCE

Saturday, Feb. 11, Joe Vatcher, Madge McCuish, and his sister, Fannie Whitten went up to Sunday River and Mount Abram and both places were packed. Then they watched the dogsled races at Locke Mills. It was a beautiful day.

Sunday, Feb. 12, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Whitten and family, of Massachusetts, visited with Joe Vatcher, spent the night at Mollycodd Motel and took Fannie back to Massachusetts with them.

There will be a dance, March 4, at West Paris Grange Hall, Richard Felt and Co., prizes and homemade pies.

We've had another week of a mixed

bag of weather. We did get four inches of snow here. Friday, today, it was 4° below zero.

Callers at the "Root" Lawrences have been, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Abbott, Odell Heath, Joe Vatcher and Madge McCuish.

I got a letter from Anita McCarty, Scarsdale, N.Y., wondering what happened to Eveline Vatcher. I wrote to her and this week I got a letter and a beautiful hanky from her. Thank you, Anita.

So glad to hear they have some leads on the murder of Lucien Frechette.

Todd Johnson's father passed away in Massachusetts. Our sympathy goes to the family.

John Davey is visiting the Nathan

PANCAKE BREAKFAST MARCH 12

The Bethel Rotary Club's annual pancake breakfast will be Sunday, March 12, at the Gould Academy dining hall.

The menu will include pancakes with syrup, link sausages, scrambled eggs, hash brown potatoes, toast, orange juice, coffee, tea or milk, fresh fruit and raffles. Cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children under 12.

Tickets are available from Rotary Club members.

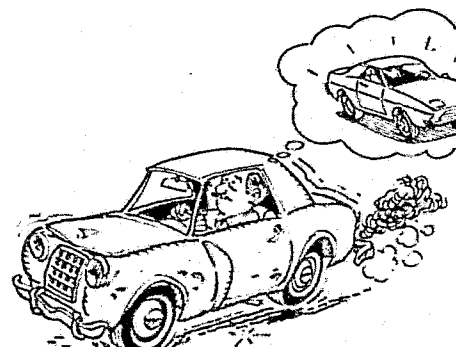
Isleys, Ian has been sick all week with the stomach flu.

Have a good week.

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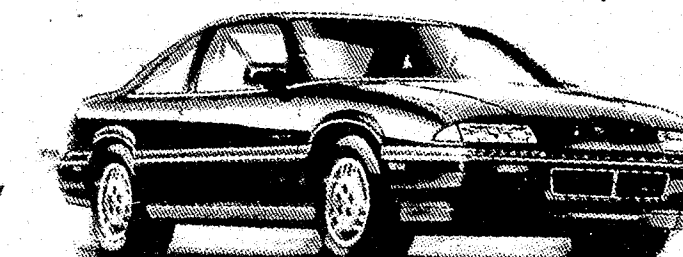
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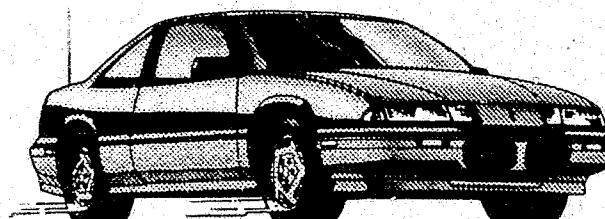
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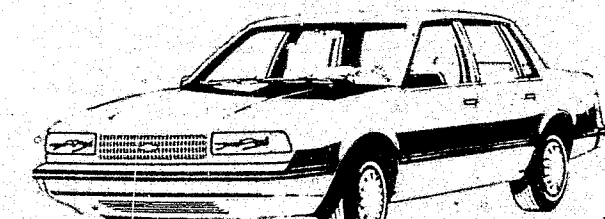
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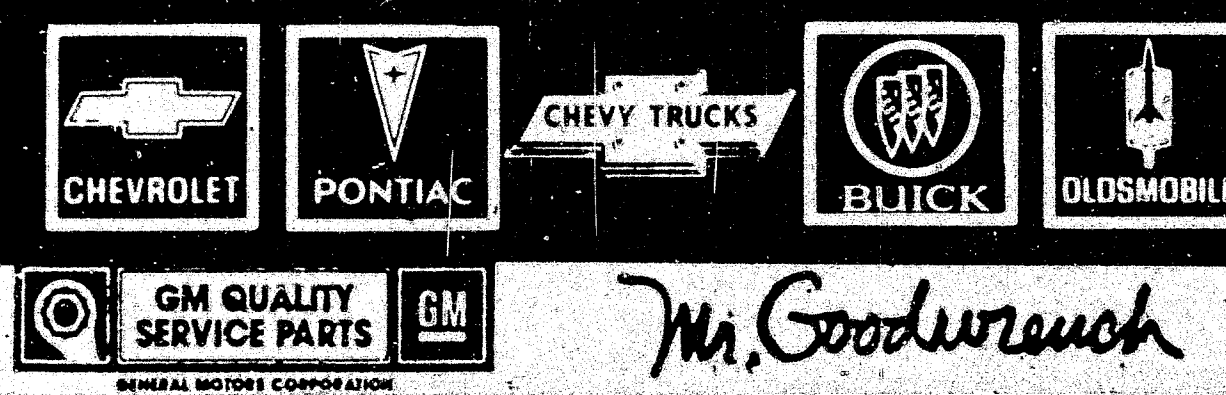


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OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Youth Night was observed when Oxford Pomona met for its February meeting at Oxford Grange Hall. A ham supper preceded the meeting. Guest officers filled the chairs with James Owens as Master and Ken Brewer, Clyde Berry, Robert Smith, Bill Grant, Pam Buckley, Sue Meserve, Tracey Bunnell, Roberta Meserve, Norma Meserve, Michelle Buckley, Elaine Brewer, Stacey Buckley, Robert Buckley, Mario Gowell, Randy Jack, Linda Jack, Pat Gowell, and Vicki Huff. Dot Canwell served as pianist.

Honored guests escorted to the master's station were Bill and Virginia Clark, State Grange youth directors.

Other guests recognized and welcomed were Linda and Randy Jack and Bill Grant, of the state youth comm., State Grange Princess Tracey Bunnell, State Grange Overseer Clyde Berry, State Grange Treasurer Hazel Conant, State Grange Lecturer James Owens, Chief Deputies Gordon and Clara Gartley, Deputies Robert Smith and Lewis and Myrtle Bisbee, State C.W.A. members Roby Whitney and Pamela Buckley, Community Service Dir. Lynda LaBree, State Lec. Comm. members Maria Lane, Halje Bernis, and Gail Butterfield, State Jr. Princess Michelle Buckley, State Jr. Comm. member Roberta Meserve, and Deal Activities Comm. member Connie Tuttle.

Get well cards were signed for Wilda Dunham and Winfield Bennett. The deaths of Eugene Buswell and Winola Brown were reported.

The quilt made of squares from several subordinate Grange seamstresses was assembled by Anna Woodworth and was on display. The quilt was made for the girls at the Grange cottage at the Hinkley School.

There were 79 in attendance, with Pleasant Pond Grange, W. Sumner winning the attendance banner.

The Pomona Youth Comm. presented the following program. The address of welcome was given by Myrtle Bisbee, Master of Oxford Grange, with the response given by Richard Felt, Pomona Master. All joined in singing "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Linda and Randy Jack presented a candlelighting ceremony about birthdays. An auction for the State Grange travel fund was conducted by Bill Grant with Gordon Gartley and Richard Felt winning. Dot Canwell whistled "Somewhere My Love" and "Baby Blue."

A balloon relay game was conducted by Roberta Meserve. Bill and Virginia Clark spoke on upcoming youth activities. Mystery March winners were Mario Gowell, Tim Dyer and Arland Farrar.

Bill Grant read a story. State Princess Tracey Bunnell spoke of the State Youth Grange being formed.

A skit was presented by Ken and Elaine Brewer and Norma Meserve. Several members participated in a tableau entitled "Keys To The Future." The next meeting will be March 7 at Paris Grange, with a 6:30 supper. The meeting will be Green Sash Night. The April meeting has been changed to Wednesday, April 5, at Lakeside Grange, Harrison. This will be the C.W.A. program.

Telstar students to stage 1989 update of fairy tales

The Telstar Drama Department will present the play "Once Upon a Time," Thursday, March 2, at the Telstar Regional High School auditorium, at 7 p.m.

The young Thespians promise an evening of fun for everyone, and they say kids are welcome. There is no admission charge.

The drama is a takeoff on several well-known fairy tales, told in 1989 style. It was created by the students themselves. The cast is made up of Becky Hanscom, Todd Posey, Meri Howe, Becky Currier, Greg Corrin, Amy Brundley and Matt Bean. The director is Rebecca Hembree; the assistant director is Ruth Sallade.

This will be the first play staged by Telstar students in several years.



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Newry

By AMY HANSCOM

The Mothers Club met Feb. 13 at the municipal building, with President Cindy Moxcey presiding. The meeting was opened by reading of an inspiring Valentine's message, written by Gilberte Seely. The secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Sunshine Lady, Olive Anderson, reported on cards sent to shut-ins. Betsy Clark, Cindy Moxcey and Thelma Lowery reported on a very successful food sale held at the Bethel I.G.A.

It was decided to wait until the meeting room at the municipal building was painted before putting up the drapes. It was voted to give \$5 to the snowmobile Ride In for the retarded.

The mystery prize was won by Gilberte Seely. Valentines were exchanged, with Betsy Clark managing the exchange. Refreshments were served by Sylvia Wight, Helen Morton and Cindy Moxcey. The next meeting will be held March 13. Nancy Wight, Betsy Clark and Eleanor Davis will serve on the refreshment committee. Church services will be held at the home of Owen and Sue Wight March 5 and 12, at 8 a.m., with Rodney Hanscom, Pastor.

Mrs. Julia Goodwin, Belfast, visited Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Bachelder several days recently. Betsy Clark, Karlene Bachelder, Gilberte Seely, Thelma Lowery, Beatrice Lowell, Olive Anderson, Sylvia Wight and Eleanor Davis were at Oxford Lanes, Rumford, bowling Feb. 15. Karlene was high scorer on the triple. Eleanor Davis was high on single, with one string over 100.

The Annual Town Meeting will be held at the municipal building March 6, at 7 p.m.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to all my friends and neighbors, West Bethel Union Church, Board of Selectmen and town employees for the flowers, food, gifts, cards and other thoughtful acts during my hospitalization and recuperation. God bless you all.

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Organizers collect ideas for local farmers' market

A preliminary meeting was held last Thursday to determine the feasibility of starting a Farmer's Market in Bethel. The meeting was attended by nine interested producers representing a wide range of possible products, including apples, baked goods, handspun wool, maple syrup, and vegetables, including some specialty items such as cantaloupes, raspberries and celery.

The location of the market is very important for its success, and this was discussed at length. Several possible sites were considered and will be looked into before the next meeting. Also discussed was whether to allow handicrafts, whether all produce should be Maine-grown, and what day of the week would be best. No final decisions were made, but all this and more will be discussed when the group meets again.

Anyone interested in the market is encouraged to attend the next meeting, which will be held on March 9, at 7 p.m., at Telstar High School, in Room 106. The group would particularly like to find people to sell seedlings, strawberries, flowers, shrubs and asparagus. Small producers and home gardeners are welcome; you don't have to be a large producer to participate.

Anyone with suggestions for locations or ideas for organizing the market should call Frank Wertheim at the Oxford County Extension Service, 743-6329, or Jeanne Boelsma, 836-3567.

Rotary Club notes

Three students from Costa Rica were the featured guests at the Bethel Rotary Club's weekly breakfast Tuesday at The Bethel Inn. The students, who are spending two weeks in Bethel as participants in Gould Academy's exchange program, told the Rotarians about life in Costa Rica.

With the help of a Puerto Rican translator, the students discussed the problems being caused in their country by the continuing political upheavals in central America and their hope that the Arias peace plan can solve the problems. They also mentioned their impressions of what they've seen so far in America—highly mechanized mills, large dairies, and smelly paper plants. Gould Headmaster Bill Clough said the students were highly sensitized to environmental issues, such as polluting industries, because their country is one of the leaders in the field in preserving a healthy environment.

The students had mixed reactions towards snow and skiing. Following a day of skiing, as guests of Sunday River Ski Resort, one Costa Rican teenager said he was ready to go again, while the two teenage girls indicated they'd rather be inside where it's warmer.

RICE RECEIVES MEDAL

Sgt. Adam D. Rice, son of Donald L. Rice of Waterford, has been decorated with the Army Achievement Medal at Fort Hood, Texas.

The Achievement Medal is awarded to soldiers for meritorious service, acts of courage, or other accomplishments. Rice is a portable air defense system crewmember with the 2nd Armored Division.

His wife, Elizabeth, is the daughter of Robert L. and Joanne Lowell, of South Paris. The sergeant is a 1983 graduate of Oxford Hills High School.

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ARTHUR GOUIN, owner of Pike & Co., the clothing store on Main Street, Norway, credits the local chapter of SCORE, the organization of retired business executives, with helping him organize his operation when he purchased the store in 1980. "There is no question that SCORE helped me put a proper foundation under my new business," Mr. Gouin said. The SCORE office is located in the Key Bank building, on Main Street, Norway. Their phone number is 743-2425.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Judith Grover Tent #17, Bryant Pond, met for a regular meeting on Monday, Feb. 13, at the Grange Hall. Leatrice Chase filled in as chaplain and Bessie House as patriotic instructor. Sixteen members were present and 51 calls were reported.

Harriett Estes was installed as guide. Letters were read from Mary Beth Jones about national convention and Eldred Safford, department registrar.

Next meeting will be March 13 at the Grange Hall and Harriett Estes will be on the refreshment committee. There will also be a silent auction. Some members took favors to be made out of felt to cut out Valentines were exchanged and a tasting party enjoyed.

The Woodstock Fire Department Auxiliary would like to thank everyone who supported their recent fund-raising. The winners were Cal Reavis, Pete Rosenberg and Tim Rosenberg. The money that was raised will go in a special fund for fire victims.

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 24-27, Bible Conference with Ken Robins, president of NBBI, at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Leonard Kimball wishes to say thank you to everyone for cards, visits, phone calls and food during our recent bereavement.

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Tuesday: Pepperoni pizza, corn, potato chips, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Hotdog in bun, cheese slice, salad, applecrisp, mixed breads with butter, milk.

Thursday: Veal patty and gravy (Telstar, choice of meat), mashed potato, carrots and peas, fruit, hot roll and butter, milk.

Friday: Corn chowder (Telstar, choice of soup, french fries), fresh vegetables, cold cuts and cheese, bread and butter, milk.

SAD #17—
Monday: Pizza, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Hot meatball sandwich with cheese, chips, fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Viking fried chicken, mixed potato, peas, roll and butter, fruit, milk.

Thursday: Hamburger on a roll, lettuce and tomato, pudding, milk.

Friday: Fishwich, peas, fruit, milk.

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

Tuesday morning we awoke with a snowstorm brewing. The birds were plentiful around the bird feeder, which is usually the sign of a good storm.

I want to extend my thanks to all the kind folks who remembered my birthday. I had around 30 cards. I was sorry to miss the Historical meeting. Carl and Lettie had to go alone. Lettie brought me a custard pie; Esther gave the book, "Pond Reflections," by Colista Morgan. My folks were over from Bridgton, Me., and Mrs. Arthur Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goldsmith came with several gifts, and flowers from Dick on Saturday. Thanks a lot.

Esther Davis stayed with me Monday, all day as I was sick with some virus. What a kind person.

Myrtle Thurlow is back at the Lodgeview after a short stay in the hospital.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

The Stoneham Carnival Committee is making plans for several days of fun, starting Feb. 18. Hope they will have a large crowd and nice days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover were dinner guests of their son at East Waterford Sunday.

Several from here attended the Valentine's dinner at North Waterford Tuesday, sponsored by the two churches. Bob Grant is much better and back to work. He has worked at Cummings for many years.

Mrs. Brenda Files and Mrs. Erlan Hatstat went to Lewiston one day. Mrs. Carolyn Heino took Mrs. Grace Nelson to Bridgton one day to see her eye doctor.

Mrs. Geneva Tripp took me to the hospital for x-rays Tuesday and then to Harrison to see my doctor.

Mrs. Chester Millett, of North Waterford, visited me Monday.

COBBS ARRIVE IN OKLAHOMA

Army Specialist James A. Cobb, son of James P. and Mary A. Cobb, of Bryant Pond, has arrived for duty at Fort Sill, Okla.

Cobb is a motor transport operator with the 471st Transportation Company. His wife Lynn is the daughter of Raymond W. and Shirley A. Seames, of Locke Mills.

He is a 1986 graduate of Telstar Regional High School.

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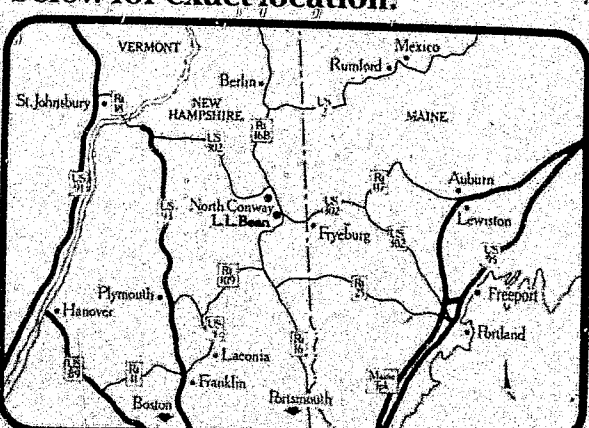
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FROM THE Bethel Town Office

This week's column will be devoted to discussing next year's (Fiscal Year 1990) solid waste disposal cost, the recycling program at the landfill, this winter's severe road conditions, explaining the Bethel Citizen's intentions to print the new property tax valuation figures, the skating rink at the Common, and introducing the Town's newest part-time employees.

At the Jan. 17 Bethel Board of Selectmen's meeting, the board voted to have all of the trash which is picked up at curbside hauled out of town as of July 1. This will amount to about two-thirds of all the residential and commercial waste generated in the town and will help to extend the life of the landfill.

As a followup to this decision, a report was prepared outlining the cost of the different proposals for hauling waste out of town and burying the uncollected waste at the landfill. Depending on where the waste could be hauled to (landfill in Norridgewock, Norway/So. Paris transfer station, or the Oxford transfer station) and how much was hauled away, the total solid waste disposal budget in Fiscal Year 1990 may range from \$160,000 (\$70/ton) to \$202,000 (\$89/ton).

Bethel is not the only smaller community with a rising solid waste budget. The Town of Poland's solid waste budget for next year will be \$180,000 and the Town of Bangsley's will be \$134,000. In the future, the combined expenditures for solid waste, septage disposal and sewerage treatment will be second to our school assessment.

A glass recycling program has been established at the landfill by the Recycling and Solid Waste Committee. Barrels have been placed by the paper recycling shed. Bottles must be sorted by color (white, brown and green) and deposited in the appropriate barrel. The Recycling Committee would appreciate your help and cooperation in making this project successful.

This has been a particularly bad winter because of the number of freezing rain storms which have caused frequent icy road conditions. During and after these storms, Bob Pilgrim and the highway crew are out sanding and salting on an almost continuous basis. As a result, we have already used more sand than we have in previous years and our salt account is overdrawn by \$1,000. Because of the amount of travel and distance we have paid particular attention to the Sunday River Road and added a second truck to the Middle Intervale Road and East Bethel/Locke Mills Road run.

I received a letter the other day from a woman who was very much concerned about the Bethel Citizen's intention to print all of the new property valuation figures in the newspaper. She thought that this was being done by the Town. This is not so. It is being done by the Bethel Citizen. The information is a matter of public record and as such was provided to the Citizen by the Town under Maine's Right-to-Know Law. If the Town had refused to give this information to the newspaper, legal action could have been taken against the Town forcing us to divulge it. I hope that this explanation clears up any misunderstanding.

Both the selectmen and myself would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to the Bethel Recreation Board and the Fire Department for putting in the skating rink on the Common and to Dewaine Craig for the many hours he has put in working on the rink. The rink has been well received and used by the townspeople. A second rink is located at The Only Place, in West Bethel.

Recently the Town hired a part-time Planning Assistant, Rockie Graham of Albany, a new Reserve Police Officer, Dale Bellman of Dixfield, and a new

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The Department of Labor,
Bureau of Employment Security's Maine Job Service
and Unemployment Insurance offices,
located at 35 Congress Street, Rumford, will be temporarily
relocated to the Mexico Town Office located on Main Street
(downstairs at the rear of the building) effective Friday, Feb.
24. The office will reopen at 35 Congress Street on Wednesday,
March 1, for normal operating hours. The telephone
numbers are: Job Service 364-3718 and Unemployment Insurance
364-3716.

The Extension Line...

from the Cooperative Extension Service

On the typical day, the average young person manages to crawl out of bed somewhere between 5:30 and 6 a.m. in order to shower and spend a good hour preparing the right "look" for a day of learning. Stepping onto the bus somewhere around 7 a.m. kicks off an incredibly busy and sometimes stressful day. The normal school day pushes seven classes—all with homework—reading, tests, lessons, a break at lunch, and a possible study hall. Immediately following the day of school comes school sports, clubs, activities, many private lessons, and more homework.

Today's kids get great advantages and enriching activities both in and out of school. The drawback is their pressures of time and schedules. As parents: how can we help our children?

The answer: support and encouragement. Our children need to experience all of the advantages that life has to offer. They soon discover what they are good at and love to do. This becomes a rewarding experience that enhances self-esteem for the young person.

Learning is the key to a successful, full, and enriching future for all of us. This can happen through both academics and enrichment activities. To promote learning, one key is offering a supporting physical and emotional environment. Ask yourself, as a parent, if you encourage and provide some of the following supports?

- Do you praise your child for good work in school, or an achievement in another activity?
- Do you promote a positive self-respect for your child? Saying expressions such as, "You should be proud of yourself

landfill attendant, Gus Carter.

Ms. Graham has a B.A. in Communications/Social Welfare and an M.A. in Public Policy and Management from the University of Southern Maine. Rockie possesses experience in research work, writing, community organizing, computers and performed an internship in the Planning Department, where she concentrated on housing research. Her wages as Assistant to the Planning Board are paid for from development fees and not tax dollars.

Dale graduated from the 12-week Maine Criminal Justice Police Academy course and was a former full-time Police Officer with the Livermore Falls and Dixfield police departments.

Gus Carter has been hired to replace Harry MacLennan at the landfill. Gus has worked for the State Highway Department for many years.

On behalf of the selectmen and myself I wish to thank Harry for the fine and attentive job he did at the landfill. We would like to wish him much relaxation and enjoyment in his second retirement.

On behalf of the selectmen and myself, I would like to welcome aboard these new employees and to wish them the best of success in the new jobs.

In closing, this column was written up in the January 1989 "Maine Townsman" as an example of how town and city managers can better communicate with their citizens.

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Norway/So. Paris get state grant for regional solid waste disposal plan

Presque Isle, the Greater Portland Council of Governments, two planning councils and two waste disposal districts will share a total of \$20,000 in grants announced last week by the Department of Environmental Protection.

The money will help groups addressing the difficulties posed by "problem areas." Tires, white goods, and stump and demolition debris require special, costly handling, which often is not feasible on a town-by-town basis.

Innovative, regional solutions to these problems were encouraged when DEP announced the competition for the funds last December.

The department received 27 plan proposals and selected six to receive financial aid. The grants include: \$15,000 to Presque Isle; \$26,000 to the Hancock County Planning Commission; \$74,000 to the Penobscot Valley Refuse Disposal District; \$15,000 to the Norway/So. Paris Solid Waste Disposal District; \$30,000 to the Greater Portland Council of Governments; and \$20,000 to the Southern Maine Regional Planning Commission.

DEP's Bureau of Solid Waste Management will oversee expenditure of the grant money through contracts drawn up with the recipients.

for..." "How does this make you feel..."

- Do you encourage a regular schedule for your child, promoting positive activities for learning?
- Have you provided a quiet place for study, or adequate facilities for other learning activities?

Do you spend time as a family communicating and sharing learning experiences of the day?

Do you plan family activities that are learning experiences, i.e., trips to museums, zoos, vacation and historical places of interest?

Do you promote quality work and good grades/reports from school and other activities? Do you offer support and help when needed?

Do you know the key people in your child's life, teachers, friends, coaches, etc., the methods of learning and teaching, and how your child is doing?

Do you talk to your child about his/her future? What they would like to achieve and how? Include discussions on decision-making, and helping young people to make choices?

These are just a few ideas important to providing an encouraging and supportive environment for your child. The learning environment is a long-term process that needs to relate directly with today's world of multiple priorities. These are all valuable tools that we as parents can do to encourage learning to help our children have successful and enriching lives.

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Please help us by filling out this survey and returning
it to the collection boxes in local stores by March 3.

- Do you live in the SAD 44 district? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you work in the SAD 44 district? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Are you employed?
Spouse employed? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Type of business in which you are employed? (Please circle.)
Retail Manufacturing Service Industry
- If you are not employed, would you consider working if affordable, quality day care services were available? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you know of anyone who presently is not working who might consider entering the work force if child care were available? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Do you have children requiring day care? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Number of children Ages
0 - 1 year
1 - 2 years
2½ - 3 years
3 - 6 years
Over 6
- Days of week needing care (please circle).
Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri Sat Sun
- What hours do you need day care? to
- Do you have a need for care (circle any that apply):
summer holidays school vacation before & after school snow days
- What are you presently using for day care?
☐ Day Care Center/Learning Center
☐ Licensed/Registered Day Care Home
☐ Individual
☐ Family Member
☐ In-home babysitter
☐ Combination of services
- Are those services subsidized (e.g., Title XX, voucher, employer)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Are you satisfied with these day care services? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Why?
- Are meals provided? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- Does your day care provider allow for flexible hours and days? ☐ Yes ☐ No
- What do you presently pay for day care services per week?
- How much time have you lost from work in the last 6 months due to child care problems?
- Please rank in order of importance when choosing a child care facility: (1 through 8, with 1 being highest)
☐ Location ☐ Size/No. of children
☐ Quality ☐ Meals offered
☐ Cost ☐ Flexible hours
☐ Program ☐ Licensed/Registered facility
- What would you be willing to pay per week for quality child care that met your family's needs? \$ /week
- Would you prefer:
☐ Day Care Center ☐ Large family day care home
☐ Nursery School ☐ Small family day care home
☐ In home babysitter
- Where would the most convenient location be for a child care facility?
- What do you anticipate your child care needs to be in the next 5 years?
 No. of children

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THOUGHTS FROM THE
Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

One of the tragic facts of life is that each successive generation of men never seems to profit from the mistakes and misfortunes of the previous generations. Therefore, they are thus doomed to suffer again the sometimes awful consequences and judgments that came upon the previous generation. How often parents urge upon their children not to fall into the same pitfalls they fell into. But alas the younger generation will not hear or heed their warnings and in the end suffer the same tragic and often costly consequences that they were warned of. We see this happening again and again.

The nation of Israel is referred to in the scriptures as "God's chosen people." Much of the Old Testament in the bible is the unfolding of God's historical dealings with Israel as a nation. All its failures as well as its successes are given; its weaknesses as well as its strengths; its defeats along with its victories.

As this nation prepared to go into the "promised land" God was to give them, Moses led them out of Egypt and through through 40 long years of wandering in a barren desert. Finally at the close of his life, just prior to their entry into what was to become the nation of Israel, Moses gave a series of counseling sessions to the Israelite people. These are recorded in the fifth book of the Old Testament, Deuteronomy. In these discourses, among other things, he reviewed the Law given in the book of Exodus, hence the name of the book: "Deuteronomy" means "second Law." He also warned them of many dangers they would face as a nation in the land God was to give them. One of these dangers was the matter of "forgetting God." "Beware lest thou forget the Lord, who brought thee forth from the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage." (Deut. 6:12)

"Forgetting God" is not to forget about Him, as we sometimes forget about things we are to do, or an object we have misplaced, but entails three important aspects of life: (1) Living as though God didn't exist; (2) not giving God His rightful place, which is always first; (see Deut. 6:14) (3) robbing God of the glory that is rightfully His.

There are many things that can cause us to forget God such as pride (Deut. 8:12-14) and perplexity (Is. 51:12). Another is prosperity. The two verses preceding the one given, Deut. 6:12, read in part: "And it shall be, when the Lord thy God shall have brought thee into a land which He swore unto thy fathers... to give thee great and goodly cities which thou buildedst not houses full of good things which, though filledst not... when thou shalt have eaten and be full; then beware lest thou forget the Lord thy God..." Deut. 6:10-12.

What gives me a great deal of concern is that God has prospered our nation as no other nation in human history, yet we seem to have fallen into the very trap that Moses tried to warn the children of. Do not see evidence that people in this country are living as though God did not exist? For instance we see places of entertainment and amusement crowded on the Lord's day, while at the same time there are relatively few that take time to attend the place of worship. Could it be that God no longer has first place in the hearts of so many in our country? There seems to be a real danger here. Should not we give thoughtful consideration to further warnings here in Deuteronomy 8:11-20. I urge you to get your Bible, look them up and read them. Note the somber warning, Vs. 19-20: "And it shall be, that if thou do at all forget the Lord thy God... As the nations which the Lord destroyeth before thy face, so shall ye perish, because you would not be obedient unto the voice of the Lord your God."

Future biblical accounts sadly reveal that in spite of this and many other warnings to follow, Israel refused to heed and obey and indeed did "perish," to become an extinct nation until 1948.

Had not we as a nation that God has also richly blessed take notice and heed this warning? Or will we like so many other nations down through history fail to learn from the sad consequences of the nation of God's chosen people and eventually suffer the same condemnation of national judgment?

I most strongly urge Christians everywhere to pray for a spiritual awakening and revival for our nation. As far as I'm concerned, it is our only hope.

Rev. Roland M. Lord
Assistant Pastor
Bryant Pond Baptist Church

Notes from the
Woodstock Historical Society
Following is some information from local historian, Ruby Emery.

"The present post office, built in 1956, is nearly on the former site of the Opera House, built in 1902 and burned April 24, 1928. At that time, the post office, a store and a hall were in the building. Many of the school and town activities were held in the hall."

The next society meeting will feature a video on the CCC.

Questionnaire to survey
child care needs of
parents in SAD #44

The SAD #44 Child Care Taskforce, with the cooperation of the Chamber of Commerce, has developed, printed and is attempting to distribute a survey to disseminate exactly what the need for child care is in our area. Surveys were distributed through the schools and will be distributed through major employers in the coming week. They will also be available at several locations in our area towns, where drop-off boxes will also be located. These are: Bob's Corner Store, The Laundromat in Greenwood, Village Store in Bryant Pond, Mt. View Store in West Bethel, Gilead Restaurant and Store in Gilead, Prim's, IGA and the Laundromat in Bethel, Bear River Cabins in Newry and at Aker's Store in Andover.

The surveys are also printed in this week's copy of The Citizen. Readers may clip it, fill it out and return it to one of the drop off boxes named above by March 6.

Working on the committee that developed the questionnaire were: Joyce Crockett, Shirley Hodson, Cindy Mills, Maryvonne Wheeler, Mary Jo Kelly, Bill Pooley, Robin Zinchuk, plus many others who have given the committee input over the months.

A committee spokeswoman said, "The results of the survey will help us to determine what the needs are in the area and then the committee can develop a strategy to find a solution."

From the Bethel Area
Chamber of Commerce

Executive Director Robin Zinchuk reports: The executive board met on Thursday to discuss the nominating committee's report. Chairwoman Ernestine Riley, along with committee members Bill Barta, Amy Farrar and Barbara Brown have a slate of prospective new board members to contact. They will do so before the March 9 regular board meeting.

Robin and Dillon will go to Augusta for Chamber of Commerce Day at the State House this Thursday, Feb. 23.

Bill Barta is working on our new brochure. He is requesting any good pictures representing the diversity in the Bethel Area. If anyone has good four color slides that they'd like to donate for a couple of months, please contact Bill at The Bethel Inn, 824-2175.

GEM SOCIETY TO MEET

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association will meet at the Moses Mason House Feb. 23 at 7 p.m.

After the meeting there will be a program on fossils, by Louis Marcotte, followed by refreshments. The public is welcome.

The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association's 40 years of history will be available at the meeting.

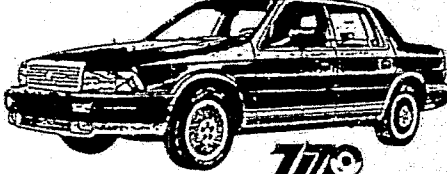
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Friday
Awana Clubs: ages 2-4, Grades K-2, 3:30-4;
Grades 3-6, 6:30-8:30.
Those needing information or rides to church ac-
tivities, please call the church, or the parsonage,
824-3000.

Rumford World Outreach
Pastor Bob Colby
325 York St., Bethel
385-4771
Sunday
10 a.m. Sunday School (Sunday School bus)
10 a.m., Worship Service
Wednesday
7 p.m., Evening Service
Friday: 7 p.m. Rumford Christian Academy, K-12;
Grades 13-16, including testimonies of healing.

OXFORD COUNTY UNITED PARISH
Rev. Carter West, Interim Pastor
East Stoneham
Congregational Church
8 a.m. Worship Service
West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 824-2226; Home 583-4688
Parish Day: Wednesday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Chapel, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

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First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Marquette Churchill
Phone: Church 382-4678; Parsonage 382-3081
Organist, Linda B. Dyer
Choir Director, Bonnie Thibodeau
Sunday School Superintendents,
Sharon Farrington and Marjorie S. Bartlett
Sunday: 10 a.m. Worship Service.
Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School.
Sunday: 6 p.m. Youth Group.
Wednesday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 9:30 a.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
Thursday: 7 p.m. Adult Choir practice.
Ladies Aid, every other Tuesday, noon, C.E.B.

West Paris First Universalist Church
Rev. Herbert Adams
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
Choir practice, Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Albany Congregational Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: 582-4688
Regular services Sundays, 11 a.m. (starting May
28 through September).

Bethel United Methodist Church
Main Street, Bethel
Rev. Lisa Vonderheide
Tel. 824-2010
Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
Sunday
8:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 Worship Service.
Nursery care provided.
LWOW—First Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or
knowing of someone in need please call Mr.
Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational
United Church of Christ
Church Street, Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass and Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m. Nursery care
provided.
Evening Worship, 7 p.m.
Clothing Depot: Call 824-2853 or 824-2182 for
assistance.

Bethel Gospel Center
of Christian & Missionary Alliance
Rte. 26, Bethel
D.N. Larson, Pastor
Sunday School, 9 a.m. (3-years-olds through
adults)
Baptizing for all children under 5 years during
church services.
Church
Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
John Clayton, Pastor
Tel. 824-3020
Sunday
Sunday School (for all ages including adults)
9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.
Wednesday
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
For information or transportation to any service
call 824-3000.

Unitarian-Universalist Church
of Bryant Pond, Grove Street
Rev. David J. Armstrong
Sunday worship services at 9 a.m.
First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N.H.
Sabbath School morning services at 11 a.m. and Sun-
day School at the same hour for pupils up to the age
of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at
7:45, including testimonies of healing.
Christian Science Society, Norway
8 Stevens St., off Alpine St.
Sunday: Services and Sunday School, 10 a.m.
Wednesday: Evening meeting, 7:30 p.m. includes
testimonies of healing.
Reading Room: Tuesday, 1 to 4 p.m., and Satur-
day, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Our Lady of the Snows
Catholic Church
Rte. 26, Bethel
Rev. Albert B. Colpitts
Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Anticipated Mass
Locke Mills Union Church
Interim Minister: Rev. Nash Garabedian, Jr.
Richard Morrill & Leland Dunham
Co-Head Trustees
Mrs. Richard Morrill
Organist and Choir Director
Sunday: 9:00 a.m., Worship
9:30 a.m., Sunday School (October-May).
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., TOPS.
Second Wednesdays, Trustees, 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies Circle, 1:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Choir practice at the
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North Waterford
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SHOES AND BOOTS—Mens, ladies, and children. Beverly Tuttle, Old County Road, Bryant Pond, ME 04919. Phone, 665-2657. 8-9p

FACTORY PINK NEWRY TOURMALINE—10 carat, 18x13 mm oval set in 14kt gold pendant with 18" chain. \$375. 392-3351. 8p

1983 ESCORT—5 speed, AM/FM, cassette, hi mileage, very good shape, August stocker. \$500 or best offer. 824-2768 after 6 p.m. 8-9p

PROCTOR SILEX COFFEE MAKER—\$15. GE toaster oven, \$10. Boys size 8 ice skates (used once). \$8. Call 824-3427. Keep trying. 8p

\$2 AND \$1 FOR ALL BOOKS in our out-of-print dept. Visit often. We have thousands in our warehouse. New books, cards, gifts, etc. Downtown Book Shop, 200 Main Street, Norway, Maine. 7-9p

1982 SUBARU—Good condition. Must sell. Best offer. 824-2755 between 3 and 5:30 p.m. 7-9p

AJ'S FIREWOOD SERVICE—Cut and split, 500; round wood, \$15 per cord delivered. Fair scale. 527-2474. 8-10p

WOOD FOR SALE—Kiln-dried hardwood board ends by the load only. Price according to distance for delivery. 392-2251. 8-10p

FRESH MAINE LOBSTER available year around at The Lobster Pound on Crockett Ridge, Norway. We ship & pack to travel. Call 743-8158 for details. 37p

Real Estate

40 WOODED ACRES with A-frame, 8 miles to Bethel. \$55,500. Call Barb Verens at Gillies Realty. 824-3211. 8-10p

SUNDAY RIVER—Fall Line Condo. One bedroom, furnished, lounge, restaurant, indoor pool. Available now. \$67,500. Call 607-882-5476, 207-932-4785 or 207-238-0124. 8-12p

SUNDAY RIVER BROOKSIDE CONDO—End unit studio, furnished, pool, sauna, etc. \$58,900. 207-797-3462. 8-9p

SUNDAY RIVER NORTHPEAK I—Two bedroom, corner unit. \$99,500. Extra furnishing included. Excellent location. Call owner. 508-888-1407. 8-13p

SUNDAY RIVER SOUTHIDGE—2 bedroom townhouse on trail. Sleeps 6. \$107,000. 617-631-9036 or 207-824-2493. 8-10p

SUNDAY RIVER SKIING BROKERS have 4-6 person "turnkey" condos and magnificent 5 acre chalet lots for sale. Take your ski-bank with us and we'll help you shop for your mountain getaway. Manufacture Realty. 728-7577-7129. 3p

130 ACRE HILLTOP with long road frontage on Rt. 5 just outside Bethel. \$75,000. Call Barb Verens at Gillies Realty. 824-3211. 8-10p

SUNDAY RIVER FALL LINE—1 bedroom condo, sleeps 4, furnished, all amenities included. Move-in condition. \$69,000. By owner. 617-646-0824 evenings. 8p

SUNDAY RIVER CONDO—Coveted on mountain location. Sleeps 6, ski-in ski-out. Pool, sauna, jacuzzi. By owner. \$69,900. 617-628-4322. 8-9p

BETHEL—Farmhouse on over 50 acres. Long road frontage, mountain views, subdivision potential. Literally minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort. \$125,000. Gillies Realty. 824-3211. 8-10p

HOUSE LOT, SONGO POND—1.8 acres ±, soil tested, deeded access to water available. Minutes from Sunday River. \$84,500. Call 824-2158. 5-8p

SOUTH POND 410' FRONTAGE—3.23 acre. Spectacular. \$160,000. Call Barb Verens at Gillies Realty. 824-3211. 8-10p

SUNDAY RIVER—Cascades. Ski-in ski-out. 1 bedroom, first floor. Ideal for convenient access. Best location on mountain. \$69,800. 508-744-2400, Steve. 2-10p

SUNDAY RIVER CONDO—One-bedroom split-level, sleeps 6. Ski-in ski-out. Private entrance facing trail. Best location on mountain. Indoor pool, jacuzzi. \$71,500. 207-967-4295. 1-12p

5 1/2 BEDROOM—18th century Colonial home with two apartments, attached workshop and barn. Excellent condition. Main Street, Bethel. \$179,000. Call Barb Verens at Gillies Realty. 824-3211. 8-10p

CONDO FOR SALE—1 bedroom, sleeps 6. Top floor Brookside II. Outside heated pool and saunas. Spectacular view of all five Sunday River peaks. Call for price and details. 508-698-6294. 1-12p

SUNDAY RIVER ROAD—1-2 acre lots at Nordic Knot. Beautiful views, south-facing, x-c ski from your door, near downhill skiing. From \$27,500. 824-2115. 5-10p

3-10 ACRE BUILDING LOTS—West Bethel, off Rt. 2. \$15,000. Call Barb Verens at Gillies Realty. 824-3211. 8-10p

SUNDAY RIVER NORTHPEAK—2-bedroom condo for sale by owner. \$97,000. (617) 254-6669. 4-8p

SUNDAY RIVER, NORTHPEAK II—Top floor, corner unit. \$115,000. There is reason. Call owner. 603-826-8044. No brokers please. 5-12p

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TWO 1-BEDROOM APARTMENTS—Ideal spaces for couples. Both can accommodate one young child. Unfurnished. Rent includes heat and hot water. In-town location. References required. Call Renee. 824-4523. 8-9p

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Services

CHILDREN'S DAY CARE—Main Street, full or part-time. 824-2928. 7p

DAY CARE IN MY HOME—Licensed, ages 2-5. Call Shilene Bodwell. 824-3130. 7-10p

SEWING, mending of all types—silk flower corsages and bouquets for all occasions. Call 875-3265. 5-8p

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PIANO LESSONS being offered in the Bethel area. Available lesson times are: Monday-Thursday, 3:30-5:30 p.m. Patricia Carter. 824-3232. 7-11p

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Bethel Fire House Groups. ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS: Sunday, 8:30. Big Book Tuesday, 7-8:30. Women's Discussion, Friday, 7:30-9. 12 Steps. 3-11p

ALANON, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. 2-11p

AA Meets Wednesday, 8 p.m., at Telstar Regional High School. 2-11p

Reach all of New England with one classified ad order placed with this newspaper through the New England Classified Ad Network. Ask for details at the Citizen office. 824-2444. 3-11p

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1988 Toyota, stake/platform, auto, p.s. A Steel at \$7,695

1987 Ford Bronco II, V-6, auto, a/c, loaded with all options. Pretty gray/black. \$10,895

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TOWN OF BETHEL
Public Hearing Notice
Bethel Crossing
Shopping Center
The Town of Bethel Planning Board will hold a public hearing on the Site Plan Application of the Bethel Crossing Shopping Center located on Route 2 on Wednesday, March 1, 1989 at 7 p.m. Lecture Room, Telstar High School. The application is on file at the Bethel Town Office, Main Street, for public viewing 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. Telephone: 207-824-2669.

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Stephens Memorial Hospital currently has full-time, part-time, per diem and weekend only positions available in our Laboratory Department. We are looking for Laboratory Technologists (MT or MLT with ASCP or equivalent certification) who want competitive wages/benefits and an opportunity to work schedules that fit their needs.

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We are looking for a Laboratory Supervisor to oversee the operations of our growing Laboratory Department. The ideal candidate will have prior supervisory experience, MT (ASCP or equivalent certification), and solid leadership skills. Position is available immediately.

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Please call the Human Resources Office at 743-5933 Ext. 474 for more information or submit your resume in confidence to:

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Obituaries

GERALD D. CUSHING

Gerald D. Cushing, 85, of Wilton, died Feb. 20, 1989 at his home.

He was born Oct. 4, 1903, at Mason Township, the son of Douglas W. and Georgiana Mason Cushing. He received his education in Massachusetts schools and in 1929 graduated from Bates College in Lewiston. On Aug. 17, 1929 he married Mildred F. "Millie" Bennett, of Gilead.

Mr. Cushing was an English teacher for many years in the following schools: Danforth, Hebron Academy, Jewett City High School in Connecticut, Stephens High School in Rumford, and Dixfield High School. He later became superintendent of schools in Dixfield and Phillips. For the last 17 years of his career he was superintendent of schools for Jay, Wilton and Weld. When he retired in 1967, a new elementary school in Wilton was named in his honor. He was a member of the Maine Teachers Association and the Franklin County Retired Teachers Association.

He is survived by his wife of 59 years, Millie of Wilton; two sons, Robert of Farmington and Roderick of East Wilton; and four grandsons. A son, Ronald, died during the Korean War in September 1952.

Family and friends are invited to call at the Wiles Funeral Home, High Street, Wilton, Thursday, 2-4 p.m. Funeral services will be held Thursday evening at 7 p.m. at the funeral home. Entombment at the funeral home. Spring burial in Pinegrove Cemetery, West Bethel. Those who desire may make a memorial contribution to F.M.H. Auxiliary, 1 Hospital Drive, Farmington, 04938.

MYRTLE B. BACON

Myrtle B. Bacon, 90, of Locke Mills, died Feb. 19, 1989, at the Ledgeview Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had resided since October 1987.

She was born at Woodstock, Feb. 18, 1899, the daughter of Sylvester and Margaret Allen Estes. She received her education in Woodstock schools and was married to Earle L. Bacon on Oct. 21, 1921; Mr. Bacon died May 31, 1972.

Mrs. Bacon was a homemaker and had resided in Locke Mills since 1958. She was employed for several years at the E.L. Tebbets Spool Co. in Locke Mills. Mrs. Bacon was a member of the Locke Mills Ladies Union Church, the Locke Mills Ladies Circle, and the Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge of South Paris.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Raymond A. (Louise) Seames of Locke Mills; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday from the Locke Mills Union Church, at 11 a.m., with entombment at the Wayside Receiving Vault, West Paris. Burial at Wayside Cemetery, West Paris, in the spring. Visiting hours this evening (Wednesday) at Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock. In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Ledgeview Nursing Home, Recreation Fund, RFD #1, Box 3420, West Paris 04289.

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Community Calendar

Wednesday, Feb. 22: Woodstock Extension meeting, at Barbara Hathaway's, 11 a.m.

18th annual Heritage Day, at the Moses Mason House, 1-4 p.m.

Free skiing all day at Mt. Abram Ski Slopes for SAD #44 residents.

Games on the Bethel Common, 1-3 p.m., for ages 7-12.

Winter Carnival for Oxford Hills youth x-c ski program, at Carter's X-C Ski Center, Welchville.

Gould Academy girls' basketball vs Kents Hill, 3 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 23: Open gym and dance for grades 9-12 at Teistar, 7-10 p.m. Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meeting, at the Moses Mason House, 7 p.m. Public welcome.

Friday, Feb. 24: Free skiing and equipment rental all day at Sunday River Ski Resort, for SAD #44 residents.

Musical Revue, at Goldstreet Restaurant, So. Paris, 8:15. Matinee Sunday, Feb. 26, at 2 p.m. Tickets \$7/\$5. Call 743-6271 for further information.

Shakespeare's "As You Like It," performed by Gould Academy drama group, at Bingham Auditorium, 8 p.m. Public invited. Free admission.

Saturday, Feb. 25: "As You Like It," at Gould Academy's Bingham Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Mollockett Mixers square dance, at Rumford Jr./Sr. High School, 8-11 p.m.

Tuesday, Feb. 28: SAD #44 budget workshop, in the Teistar library, 7 p.m. Open to the public.

Wednesday, March 1: Public hearing on the Bethel Crossing shopping center proposal, Teistar lecture hall, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 2: "Once Upon a Time," presented by the Teistar Drama Department, at the Teistar auditorium, 7 p.m. Free admission.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:30-4:30 p.m.; Wednesday, 8 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4943. Story hour each Tuesday afternoon, from 3 to 4 (pre-school to Grade 2).

Bethel Library Hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-8 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 666-2526. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill, Hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

REACH — Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book: Tuesday-7:30 p.m., Women's Discussion; Friday-7:30-9 p.m., Step 12 x12.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Purity Chapter #102, OES, 6:30 supper, 7:30 meeting.

Fathers of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #68, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Muntz-Allen Post #61, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30-9 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM. Third Thursday of Each Month: Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, Club Room, Newry. 6:30 p.m., pollock: 7:30 p.m.

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Locke Mills Legion Hall
Benefit of the
Kora Temple Funsters
March 11
8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m.
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Every Friday - 6:30 p.m.
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